



PARENTS COUNCIL MEETING WINDYKNOWE PS

DATE: TUESDAY 23rd OCTOBER 2018 **TIME:** 6.30PM

VENUE: WYNDYKNOWE PS

PRESENT	APOLOGIES
Gillian Norquoy	Laura Weir
Rita Angus	Evelyn Stewart
Kirsty Gibson	Rhona Tait
Lisa Meikle	
Lorena Mombelli	
Lyn Garvie	
Susan Griffin	
Harry Cartmill	

1. ITEMS FROM AGENDA

- **P7 TRANSITION TO ACADEMY:**
What do Pupils that won't attend Armadale Academy do during transition period? Ms Norquoy who is in charge of transition assures that children attending Bathgate Academy will have the days to attend transition period there, though the transition at Bathgate is shorter. Parents will have to take children to the academy. School is proactive to find information and share with parents.
- **PHONICS:**
Teachers will do a drop off time after parent's night for parents to find out more about it and help them to support the children in their journey of learning.
- **STUDIO 44:**
Children are enjoying the bootcamp and are doing really well, Mhairi Donald is very much enjoying being associated with our school.
- **BULLYING:**
How can we raise more awareness and help children to speak up? Teachers are close to all their pupils and when a child is identified as needing extra help, all support is given through primary school. All teachers are given training on the subject all year round. Health and wellbeing are the core of Windyknowe PS.
- **PLASTIC WATER BOTTLES:**
Parent's concerned that the water bottles are hard to open, and children don't drink enough water. School will try to get supplier to deliver different water bottles but it's out of school decisions.



2. HEAD TEACHER REPORT

Mrs Angus continued on from last meeting report, explaining the importance of Assessment and how it's carried out within the school.

The School had international visitors. A group of senior educational officers and inspectors from France. It went really well, the management team was joined by the pupil team, the school couldn't be more proud of them and how they carried out the visit.

The school website seems to be taking off and keeps improving to try to meet all stakeholders' needs.

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM LAST MINUTES

SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM:

Lorena Mombelli enquired about further news on how to get into it for P6 and P7 students. Miss Norquoy will look into this.

4. AOCB

Mrs Angus gave parents a tour around refurbished toilets. They look so much better than before and we all hope all children and staff maintain its cleanliness.

5. NEXT TIME AND TIME FOR NEXT MEETING

Meetings start at 6.30pm. All parents are welcome.

Dates for parents council meetings till the end of the school year.

04/12/2018

15/01/2019

26/02/2019

30/04/2019

11/06/2019