

Parent Council/PTA News Update

Parental Budget Engagement & Regional Collaborative Session – Tuesday 21st November (6.30 – 8.30pm)

A reminder that a budget engagement meeting for parents has been called for this **Tuesday 21st November**. The meeting will take place in the Seminar Room at **Camelon Education Centre** from **6.30pm – 8.30pm**. All parents are invited to this meeting so please pass this message to the rest of your Parent Council/PTA.

The purpose of the meeting is for Children's Services Senior Management Team to provide parents with an update on the current budget position going into 2018/19 as well as information about the new Regional Collaborative which Falkirk Council's schools are a part of. The meeting will also decide which two parent representatives will be chosen to sit on the Education Executive from the notes of interest that were received since June. The names of those interested as well as a brief statement stating why they are interested in becoming parent representative will be distributed to attendees at the meeting.

I would appreciate it if you could let me know if you or anyone else from your Parent Council/PTA will be attending so I can make the appropriate seating and catering arrangements.

SPTC 'Parent Council Essentials' Information Session – Tuesday 21st November (7 – 9pm)

The SPTC have asked me to make parents aware of an information that they are running at Nethermains Primary School on Tuesday night. If anyone is interested in attending the session, please find out more information on the session and register via the link on the attached flyer.

FAPF – Next Meeting!

The next meeting of the FAPF (Falkirk Area Parent Forum) will be on Thursday 18th January in Camelon Education Centre from 7pm – 9pm. All are welcome to attend.

Admin payments to/from Parent Councils

Some of you will be aware that there has been a delay in the processing of admin payments to Parent Councils for the current school year. Please note that if your Parent Council have not received their payment for the current year, this is now being treated as a priority and the payments will be made as soon as possible.

E-update distribution list – Parent Councils & PTAs

If there have been any changes to the office bearers of Parent Councils or PTAs (i.e. Chairs, Vice-Chairs or Treasurers), can you please let me know so that I can update my distribution list accordingly. This is just to ensure that information such as these e-updates are sent to appropriate individuals for passing on.