

NEWBIGGING PRIMARY PARENT COUNCIL (NPPC)

The NPPC was newly formed in 2008 with only 4 parent members. For those of you unfamiliar with the role of the NPPC we hope to give you an insight here into what we do and how you can support us and the school –all for the benefit of your children.

The aims of the NPPC

- *Support the school and nursery in its work with pupils.*
- *Represent the views of parents and report to the Parent Forum.*
- *Promote contact between the school and nursery, parents, pupils and the school community.*
- *Fundraise to meet the needs of the school.*

Parent Forum

All parents and guardians of children at the school are the parent forum. It is our responsibility to represent your views and opinions and report back to you when appropriate and make sure you receive information about your child's education. We represent the parent forum at regular meetings within the school and with local authorities. To that end, we would encourage you to contact the school or any member of the NPPC should you wish us to raise anything with either the school or the wider education community. Parental involvement in learning makes a real difference. Pupils, teachers and parents all benefit and learn together.

Communication

At present we send out regular notes, emails and meeting minutes via the school and have a regular section in the school newsletter. We are currently working on a social networking page and will be part of the new school website. We value your input and are always looking for ways to improve.

Newbigging Primary Social Events

We are keen to develop the social occasions at the school. We hold regular discos and parties, have organised very successful family Scots nights and hope to hold more community events in the future to establish more relationships between the school, families and the wider community. Helping with various groups or clubs within the school is also a key role and we always need more volunteers with spare time or hidden talents.

Fundraising

This is a valuable part of our role. We work closely with the school and nursery staff and pupil council to meet all their needs such as purchasing new equipment or funding buses for school trips. We could not achieve any of this without the support of all our local families and community.

Everyone Welcome

Everyone currently on the NPPC brings a wealth of different experiences but we are always keen for more parents to get involved either on the Council or at individual events. Everyone is welcome to attend meetings or join the NPPC at any time.

THIS IS YOUR PARENT COUNCIL – PLEASE HELP US MAKE IT WORK FOR YOU.