**BREADALBANE ACADEMY PARENT COUNCIL**

**‘Helping our school be the best that it can be for pupils, staff and parents’**

**September 2016**

Breadalbane Academy Parent Council is there to support our school to be the best that it can be for pupils, staff and parents/ caresr. We all have an important role in supporting the schools, staff and pupils; but also challenging the school if necessary.

**Parent Council Meetings**

The Parent Council has a monthly meeting to which anyone is welcome to come along to. Each month we will have a different topic to learn about and to discuss and voice our opinions. Do come along or contact the Chair, Andrew Rae on chairperson@breadalbaneparents.com. Dates of meetings for this year are (focus topics may change but dates won’t).

Tuesday 30th August

Wednesday 28th September – Focus: Review of Exam Results

Thursday 27th October Focus: Primary Playground

Tuesday 29th November Focus: Outdoor Education in Primary and Secondary

Wednesday 25th January Focus: Facultisation and effects of budget cuts

Thursday 23 February Focus: PE and Music in the Primary

Tuesday 28th March

Wednesday 26th April

Thursday 25th May (AGM)

**Parent Council sub groups**

The Parent Council also runs a number of sub-groups who work to support the school and its pupils and staff . All are welcome to join any of these groups. Current sub groups are:

* Fundraising and Opportuntities Group
* Additional Support Needs Group
* Comman an Parant (Gaelic Medium)
* Primary Playground improvements
* Parent Council communications
* School Communications

**Fundarising and Opportunities Group (FOG)**

FOG aims to raise and distribute funds to support clubs, events and trips for the pupils of Breadalbane Academy. We run events, activities and apply for grants. We are currently looking for people we can call on to help with running stalls, baking or maybe helping with events or in whatever way you can. Events for this year include a Ceilidh or cheese and wine; Bag packing; Thrift shop; pub quiz; bake sales; perhaps a sponsored event and our end of year celebration.

Please email fundraising@breadalbaneparents.com if you can help .

Thanks

Parent Council and FOG