



# Woodburn Primary Parent Partnership



## Who are we?

The core team for 2019 – 2020 are:



**Chairperson**  
Beth Stevenson (P4)



**Vice Chair**  
Emma White (P2)



**Treasurer**  
Joanne Arneil (P1,P4)



**Secretary**  
Elinor Fox (Nursery,P2)

We don't do it all though! We have a regular group of volunteers, including:

Darren McConachie (P2)  
Debbie Hagger (P2, P7)  
Debbie Lawson (P6)  
Emma McQueenie (Nursery, P1)  
Gillian Taylor (P7)  
Hannah Clark (Nursery, P6)  
Heather Lovatt (P1,P3)

Helen Laidlaw (P4,P7)  
Ian McClanachan (P2)  
Jaclyn Marrant (P2, P5)  
Katie Igoe (Nursery)  
Kirstie Cooper (P4)  
Laura Diamond (P3, P5)

Marjory McClanachan (P2)  
Mary Stones (P4)  
Richard Connor (P2)  
Sarah Connor (P2)  
Steven Anderson (Nursery, P2)  
Susan Wright (Nursery, P3, P5)

## What do we do?

Many of us meet regularly to discuss and plan the priorities for the year, what we want to do for the school, how we can help the school with their priorities, what funds we need to do it and how we will raise them!

### We aim to:

- ◆ support the school in its work with pupils
- ◆ represent the views of all parents
- ◆ encourage links between the school, parents, pupils, pre-school groups and the wider community
- ◆ report back to all the parents in the school
- ◆ support the school and pupils during school inspections

### We do this in lots of ways, including:

- ◆ regular meetings discussing priorities identified by the school, the school improvement plan, fundraising events, and items raised by other parents
- ◆ helping to get views from other parents on school issues
- ◆ arranging tailored social events for pupils from Nursery to Primary 7
- ◆ arranging whole school events, such as school fairs and the Monster Mash Halloween party, which help us connect with the wider community and raise vital funds
- ◆ using our funds for school improvements such as this year's plans to roll out the Seesaw app using school ipads, and to enhance and improve the school's playground environment
- ◆ rolling our sleeves up and working hard, whether building shelves in the library, painting faces at an event, weeding and planting bulbs, serving tea and coffee at sports day, and much more in between.

## What can you do?

There are so many ways to get involved either regularly or as a one off. We are keen to work with all parents and carers as much as possible for the benefit of the school and our children. Here are a few examples:

**Volunteering to help out** at one or more of our events through the year, whether that be helping out with tickets, collecting raffle donations, pouring teas and coffees, making decorations or co-ordinating fun games, all offers of help are greatly appreciated!

**Attending the school's annual careers fair** to share what you do with pupils who are starting to think about their future and the opportunities that are out there. You never know how you might help shape someone's future!




**Helping out with playground improvements** – we need people who are happy to join in and help improve the playground. If you're handy, arty, or green fingered, your skills would be a bonus, but no experience is necessary, just a willingness to help!

**Taking part in any consultations** the school or parent partnership run to share your views on any plans or proposals. You don't need to be an expert, we just want to know what you think.

## How can you find out more?

 Join our facebook group **Woodburn Primary Parent Partnership** – for agendas, minutes, event details, requests for feedback or volunteers

 Follow us on Twitter **@WoodburnPP**  Come along to one of our meetings

 Chat to us in the playground

 Ask to join our email circulation list, email **woodburnparentpartnership@yahoo.com**

There are facebook groups set up by parents for each year group. These are not set up by the parent partnership but are a great way to stay in touch with other parents and share info on activities and events relevant to each year group. We will also use these groups from time to time to let you know what we're up to and ask for your help or your feedback.

Please join the relevant group/s for you. Group names are listed here:

Woodburn Nursery Class

Woodburn P1 2019

Woodburn P2

Woodburn P3

Woodburn Primary P4 2019

Woodburn P5 Parents

Woodburn Primary P6

Woodburn P7

## Dates for your diary

Parent Partnership Meetings will be held in the library at 6.45pm on:

- ◆ Thursday 24 October 2019
- ◆ Monday 2 December 2019
- ◆ Tuesday 21 January 2020
- ◆ Wednesday 11 March 2020
- ◆ Wednesday 29 April 2020
- ◆ Monday 8 June 2020

## Look out for more details of these events:

- P1/2 film night, Wednesday 9 October 2019
- Monster Mash, Friday 1 November 2019
- Christmas Fair, Saturday 30 November 2019
- P7 Disco, Wednesday 11 December 2019
- P3/4 Spring Fling, Wednesday 25 March 2020
- P5/6 Disco, Wednesday 13 May 2020
- Summer Fair, Saturday 30 May 2020
- Nursery Summer Ball, June 2020 (tbc)

