

Dear Parents / Carers,

As part of our commitment to support and develop parental partnership, we have a number of things organised this term. The parent Council has posted updates from the parental focus groups and are currently summarising both the parental and pupil surveys.

If you cannot attend a particular meeting but wish to send in any information, comments or thoughts, please email / send in notes with your child and we will ensure they reach the meeting.

The staff has arranged to present parental information workshops on two evenings this term, we have made a list of suggested presentations but cannot do them all this term. It would help our planning if you could either reply to this email with your preferences or print out the slip below and return to school. We will present on the most popular. All replies needed by Thursday 26th please.

Please see the dates below for your information:

Date	Event / details
24 th May 11am	2 nd Discipline Focus Group Meeting – way forward Will reschedule asap.
24 th May 1.45pm	Final Homework Focus Group meeting – to make final adjustments to policy and parental leaflet. Will reschedule asap.
31 st May 1.45pm	2 nd Communication Focus Group Meeting – to review recent Blue folders / developments since last meeting / next steps
6pm	Parent Council Meeting
1 st June 4-5 pm	School Parental Info workshops Contents tbc
2 nd June	Walk the WALC and official opening of the new bridge We will have groups of children walking from mid morning through to early afternoon with a break for lunch. If you can join us to either help with walking or with PTA refreshments, please contact Mrs Wilson (office) or Mrs Roberts (PTA)
6 th June 6.30-7.30pm	Parental Information Evening (presented by Kirsty Harker PKC) Assessment and Reporting today. An interactive presentation.
8 th June 5.30-6.30pm	School Parental Info workshops Contents tbc
7-8pm	P7 Parent Info Evening re Lendrick Muir (Kinross PS)
10 th June	End of year reports out across Cluster schools
11 th June	School Fete (see PTA communications)
13 th – 17 th June	Health Week and Sports Races If any parents / Carers have a sporting activity they would be happy to share / demonstrate with children or have a few hours to spare this week – please contact Mrs Sands. Parents carers of classes welcome at race afternoons
15 th June 6-7pm	Restorative Approaches Information Evening (staff and possibly pupils to present)

Parent Workshop Ideas

Please indicate which of the following would be of most interest to you this term (we will present the most popular) and revisit the others next session.

Please put an x next to your top three choices

How do we mark writing	
Reading in Early Years (N-P3)	
How do we progress learning in school when your child can read	
What are Chimney Sums? (How do we teach some common Maths / Numeracy concepts)	
What is the Nurture Room all about?	
What is active learning? (how we use less worksheets / jotters but make sure the learning goes on)	
What is co-operative learning? How your children work in structured groups to carry out tasks.	
The CfE progression – how has the curriculum changed- in a nutshell?	