

MPIP Newsletter

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Meldrum Parents in Partnership

HELP THE SCHOOL TO HELP OUR KIDS.....

The role of parent councils has changed in recent years to increase the involvement of parents in their children's education. The focus is therefore shifting from providing funds (although this is still essential!), to providing a key link between schools and parents with respect to educational issues.

HOW IS MPIP CHANGING?

We are looking to change the way MPIP works with you and the school in two key ways:

- Meetings: We are going to move towards meetings focused on educational issue. These may include presentations, chaired discussions or information workshops.
- Communication: We want to develop easier information sharing between the school and parent that will allow you to voice your concerns, opinions or issues.

The first step in making this happen is that we are hosting an information workshop on June 21st run by the Scottish Parent Teacher Council (SPTC) about how we can achieve these changes. All parents are very welcome to come and contribute!

TESCO Competition



Our project to provide basketball and netball equipment for the school has been shortlisted for a public vote in Tesco's #BagsofHelp initiative. **Vote for us to win the top prize** in the Inverurie store until June 30th.

What MPIP are supporting this term....

The money raised by MPIP is used to support the school in lots of ways, many of which go unnoticed. We want to tell you more about how your money is being used to support the education of our kids!

This term we are helping fund school trips and guest visitors to give our children extra special educational opportunities.

These include so far:

- The Nursery trip to Aberdeen Science Centre
- P1/2, P2 & P2/3 visit from the Critter Keeper
- P4's Viking Visitor
- P7 trip to Yo Sushi & Duthie Park

We are also funding:

- New outside play equipment
- P7 school leavers presents
- P6 & P7 Diaries
- New books for the library

Thank you for providing these 'extra's that make a real difference!

Dates for your diary

How to have your say!

26 TH MAY	FRIDAY FLYCUP
3 RD JUNE	CAR BOOT SALE
8 TH JUNE	RAG BAG COLLECTION
21 ST JUNE	MPIP SPTC FOCUSED MEETING
30 TH JUNE	TESCO'S BAGS OF HELP
2 ND SEPT	'WELCOME TO'/ BACK' PICNIC

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