

Dear Parents,

I'm delighted to have recently taken on the role of Chair of the school Parent Council. We have an excellent group of parents representing your views, so please do use this forum to raise any questions or concerns you have. For those parents/carers new to the school, I thought it might be useful to outline the role of the Parent Council.

The Parent Council is the committee appointed by the Parent Forum (all of you!) to run matters on its behalf. A Parent Council is not run by the school or the local authority but by the parents in the school. The main aim of the Parent Council is to help the school operate as a successful school and to try to represent all parents/carers.

Please see below the future meeting dates which you are all very welcome to attend. The meetings are held in Classroom 5 from 6.30pm – 8pm. We are now seeking agenda items for the next meeting on Tuesday 6th November. Please send these to us by no later than Tues 30th October.

Meeting Dates

6th November 2018

21st January 2019

20th March 2019

9th May 2019 - AGM

4th June 2019

As always, all meeting dates and minutes can be found on the school website at <http://bonnyrigg.mgfl.net/parent-council/>

I would encourage those of you on social media to 'like' the Bonnyrigg Parent Council Facebook page which can be found by searching @Bonnyriggparentcouncil, and also follow @Bonnyrigg1 over on Twitter for regular updates. There are also various year group Facebook pages, including the nursery, set up by parents which are a great source of information. However, please be aware that these are **not** run by school staff so if you have any issues or concerns, please raise these directly through the school office to ensure they can be resolved.

Finally, if you would like to get involved and join the Parent Council, you are very welcome!

With very best wishes,

Pam Newby & The Parent Council

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