**St John’s Primary School Parent Council**

**AGM – Monday 5th September at 7pm, to be held in the school.**

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Parent Council will hold the first meeting of the school year on Monday 5th September. All parents and carers of children at St John’s are very welcome to attend. The meetings are a great way of finding out about what events are planned for the school year, fundraising/spending raised funds, raising any issues and concerns plus Mrs Hope provides a Headteacher update covering educational attainment, staffing and funding. We usually hold about 5 meetings over the school year.

This will be our first meeting back in the school – since March 2020 we’ve had to run the meetings online due to covid restrictions – we’re really looking forward to seeing everyone in person again!

This first meeting is also our AGM where we fill the roles on the committee for the next school year. Office bearers are the Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and Web Secretary.  **We currently have 2 vacancies on the committee – Treasurer and Vice Chair** as the parents who filled those roles left in June when their children finished P7. **Two other committee members have children currently in P7 so will leave in June 2023.** **We really need new parents and carers to join so the parent council can continue supporting the school and its pupils with fundraising and running events etc.**

The last couple of years have been a real challenge due to covid restrictions, fundraising has been tough but the Spring Fayre in May was a great success and raised a fantastic amount of money to help the school. We’re hoping that this school year will see more events and fundraising opportunities.

We’ll put a document on the Parent Council Facebook page (find us at ‘St John’s Primary School – Hamilton – Parent Council/Forum’) with a description of what the roles on the committee involve. If anyone needs more info or has any questions please get in touch through the Facebook page or send an email to the parent council at - stjohnspriparentgroup@gmail.com

Thank you for your continued support of the school and the parent council. Hopefully we’ll see some of you on the 5th.

Many thanks!