



'In unity we learn and play in the loving hands of God'

Bunbury Aldersey CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

What a first year it has been for the Parent Council!

We have raised items, and had discussions, covering such varied topics as Reception children not wearing coats when leaving school, to what the children should be bringing in for their playtime snack, to Homework (should we, shouldn't we, how much, etc etc, always a hot potato!!), to the ongoing concerns surrounding dangerous parking outside of school, and more recently, we have agreed to undertake an entire school Uniform review (look out for our members bearing clipboards when you get back to school in September!).

It has been a rewarding and constructive first year. We are grateful to all those parents who have supported us, and who have trusted us to raise these matters on their behalf. We have celebrated many positives as well, first and foremost being our speedy exit from Special Measures; we have congratulated the school on the fantastic Pantomime trip last Christmas, on the Queen's 90th Birthday celebrations, which the children absolutely loved, and many more highlights in between.

As the Government consider removing the necessity for a Parent to always have a place on a school's Governing Body, the role of the Parent Council becomes increasingly significant, and we look forward to being able to assist and support the parents, carers, children, and staff of Bunbury School, during our next Academic year.

We currently have some vacancies on our Committee, which have been notified via the Newsletter, but I thought I would mention them again. We have filled our vacancies in Reception, Year 2 and Year 4, but we still have a vacancy in Year 3 – please do not hesitate to get in touch with us directly or via the School Office, if you would like to volunteer for this role. We are also hoping to receive volunteers from our group of new Reception parents, joining us in September. On behalf of the Parent Council, welcome to Bunbury School!

My thanks go to Adele Blinkhorn for all her efforts as Secretary of the Parent Council over the past year. Adele would now like to remain on the Council but step down as Secretary, if anyone would like to volunteer to take on this additional role, Adele would be delighted!

I am attaching for you a copy of our latest minutes. If you are waiting for feedback on any particular issue, the answer may be in here. If it isn't, again, please contact us directly and we will do our best to assist.

Have a wonderful Summer everybody, see you all in September.

Kindest regards,

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