

BOTHWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL
(Joint meeting with PTA)

AGENDA Monday 29th November 2021 at 7pm (finish by 8.30pm)

Venue: Virtual meeting, Zoom – details to follow

Item		Time
1	Welcome - Attendance / Apologies	5 mins
2	Review any actions from previous meeting	10 mins
3	Committee positions review - Chair	10 mins
4	Head Teacher's update and discussion. Focus on - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuing in school amid COVID – restrictions and concerns / children's wellbeing / parents staying involved in school life. • School recovery plan 	20 mins
5	Update from treasurer	10 mins
6	Fundraising (review of the pause to fundraising during COVID) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring Fayre to replace Christmas Fayre 	15 mins
7	A.O.C.B. – in advance to Tracy Lambie, Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - P7 transition and expectations (trips, main street, leavers hoodies etc) and year 2019 revisit - Change to homework structure back to more traditional structure 	20
8	Date of next meeting	TBC
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What does the Parent Council do?

The role of the Parent Council is to:

- Support the school in its work with pupils;
- Represent the views of parents and carers; and
- Encourage links between the school, parents and carers, pupils and the wider community.

It does this by:

- Providing a voice for parents in school and in their local authority on issues that are important to them and their children;
- Helping the school to understand how to most effectively involve parents in their children's learning;
- Supporting the school and Head Teacher in developing strong school/home partnerships; and
- Capturing the unique and varied skills, interests, knowledge and experience that parents can offer.

Please note that the Parent Council is not an appropriate forum to discuss specific issues relating to individual children and that these can and should be discussed in the first instance with the relevant Class Teacher and/or the Head Teacher as appropriate.

What about the PTA?

The PTA organises a wide range of social events for children and fund-raising activities designed to provide additional resources for the school. Since 2014, the PTA and Parent Council have held joint meetings. The PTA are always looking for additional volunteers and new parents willing and able to assist are always most welcome.