

## SIMPSON PRIMARY

PARENT COUNCIL MEETING Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January 09

- School Parking
- February School Disco
- Summer Community Event
- Sports Event
- Credit Union

### SCHOOL PARKING

PC raised concerns regarding parking outside school

Looking to organise a petition regarding safety issues and concerns

Road has not as yet been adopted by the WLC

Traffic management personnel - are no longer in place

Parking is available to parents beyond the school

HT has raised concerns with Community Police Officer (PC Malcolmson) regarding parking/traffic issues

HT also raised concerns in relation to the pond that is situated beside the cycle park

PC Malcolmson has spoken to developers and highlighted their responsibility

He has also contacted WLC regarding signs and speed management resources for Leyland Road

HT to email PC Malcolmson - to update and inform him of Parents concerns.

### CREDIT UNION

Discussed the role and merits involved in Credit Union in school

They would work with Parents/Pupils and staff

An organiser would be required to collect money

C U would provide all relevant training

C U would like involvement with all cluster schools

HT would welcome their involvement in school

Contact to be made with C U - NM

### FEBRUARY DISCO

LH to contact DJ regarding availability

NM will report back to HT and AM

## COMMUNITY SUMMER FAYRE

Various groups interested in attending the summer fayre

Jim Saunders interested in attending PC meeting with GF

Looking to link this event with the wider Bathgate Community

NM will email HT most popular date re meeting with GF

## SPORT EVENT

GC very positive feedback re sports event

Looking to organise an Easter event - Parent Helpers will be needed

Also looking to pilot a morning moves event based in Simpson

Event 8.15 - 8.45am for between 12 - 16 pupils

GC to draft questionnaire - re what parents would like to see in Wester Inch - School Newsletter

## AOB

- PC raised concerns about the condition of school playing field

Local residents using this field to walk dogs

Would like to see the area fenced off - prevents access by unauthorised personnel

- PC need to agree a yearly calendar of events - to be in place by end of May 09

- HT asked for donation towards various science projects

These include generation science workshops and resources for science showcase in March 09

PC voted unanimously in favour - donation to be given to school

Between £300 - £400 agreed figure

- HT discussed document outlining sexual health and well being topic

"Proud to be me" resources and class lesson plans for each stage were examined

Living and growing contains sensitive material

Health professionals will visit school to deliver Puberty talk to P6

PC will review sexual health and well being DVD from P3 onwards

- Additional In service day - PC happy to accept WLC decision
- HT distributed WLC Standard and Quality Plan /Local Improvement Plan

All documents available on line