

Sharrow School Parent Council



June 2011

Welcome to our first Parent Council Newsletter. We are hoping to produce these regularly with news of activities held and information on future events.

Since the Parent Council started (September 2009) many parents/carers have helped set up or taken part in many activities within the school, which have proved a great success.

As well as organising an evening to celebrate the many cultures of our community and a quiz night, we have set up the regular 'Friday Get Together'. This provides a great opportunity to meet other parents/carers over a cup of tea or coffee.

During a few of the Get Together sessions we have organised a visit to the garden roof, the school vegetable garden and a meet and greet with the head of King Edwards school.

Thank you to everybody who has played a fantastic role in making these events such a success.

If you would like more information on our Parent Council, or have ideas for future events, please leave your name and telephone number at the reception desk for Lucinda Wakefield (Parent Governor overseeing the Parent Council) to pick up.

Also, keep an eye on the Parent Council notice board and on the entrance doors for posters of future events.

Lucinda Wakefield (Parent Governor)

Parent Governor Elections –



During the month of May the Parent Council oversaw the Parent Governor elections. 3 Parent Governor seats were vacant and 6 parent/carers stood.

The Thursday of the week of the election saw a great buzz in the school reception area as everyone queued up to cast their votes. Those that couldn't come in to the school had their ballot forms delivered to them by their children on the Friday.

A huge thank you to the parent/carers who took the time to vote for their choice of Parent Governors. There were over 260 votes!

The 3 parents elected were:

Ailsa Barr
Sandra Ribiero
Lucinda Wakefield

We would like to thank Kate, Saiqa, Salma, Amina, Rohena, Naomi, Maughan, Claire, Colin and Abeeda from the Parent Council, for all their hard work and for making sure the event ran so smoothly.

For a full list of Governors at Sharrow School please see the back of this newsletter.

Future Events this Summer -

Below are some events organised for the coming months by the Parent Council which all parents/carers are welcome to attend.

'Friday Get Together's'

10th June

8th July

These are held in the school lunch hall, starting from 9am to 11am. Feel free to bring cake!

A Walk to Ecclesall Woods for tea and cakes

Friday 17th June, 9am



We will be taking parents/carers on a trip to Ecclesall woods to experience the beautiful woodland walks and where tea, coffee and cakes will be provided on our arrival. This event is free.

If you are interested in coming please ask for your details to be added to our list held at the school reception desk. Please do also make sure you come in sensible footwear.

Farewell Rounder's Match for Parents/Carers and the Children of Y6 (including their teachers!)



A letter will be going out shortly to all parents/carers of Y6 children who will be leaving Sharrow School this year, inviting everyone to a rounder's match in Mount Pleasant Park. It is being organised by the Parent Council as a way of saying farewell and good luck to all those families now leaving our school community. If any parents from Y6 would like to help organise this please let us know.

We are also looking for volunteers of parents/carers who don't have Y6 children to help out with refreshments on the day. Please inform the reception desk staff if you would like to help out.

Sharrow School Board of Governors

Below is a list of all those who attend the Board of Governor meetings for Sharrow School.

Parent Governors:

Ailsa Barr (parent of Y3 & C. Centre children)
Tunweer Hussain (parent of Y6 child)

Shazhad Rauf

Sandra Ribiero (parent of Y4, Y1, Reception & Nursery children)
Lucinda Wakefield (parent of Y6 and Y1 children)

Local Authority Governors:

Kevin Fletcher
Fiaz Mohmmed

Teacher Representative:

Evelyn Abram (contact through school)

Associate Governors:

Sue Atkinson (contact through school)
Steven Edwards (contact through school)

Community Governors:

Anne Davies
Julie Hooper
Colin Havard
Sally Green

If you have a query/comment or complaint and need to speak to a governor you can either leave your name and details in the comments box at reception or email us at