

Friends of Eyemouth Primary School (FoEPS)

Parental Involvement

At Eyemouth Primary School, we wholeheartedly support and encourage the involvement of parents and carers in their child's education.

In August 2007, the **Parental Involvement Act** became effective, giving parents new rights and Education Authorities new responsibilities to ensure that parents can become involved in their child's education. All evidence shows that when parents are involved in supporting their child's education, children do better. The Act builds on the good work that has already been done by parents, schools, School Boards, PTAs and other groups.

The Act has three key themes:

- **Learning at home**
- **Home/school partnership**
- **Parental representation – the Parent Council**

All parents and carers are automatically members of the **School Parent Forum**. We encourage everyone to get involved in whatever way works for them – whether that means joining our meetings, helping at an event, sharing ideas, volunteering your time or simply coming along to support our school community.

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FoEPS is a friendly, welcoming team of parents, grandparents, carers and school staff, and everyone is welcome to get involved.

We meet regularly to discuss what is happening in and around the school, consider school policies and issues that are important to our children and families, share parents' views and, of course, plan lots of fun activities and fundraising events.

You do not need to be a member of a committee or attend every meeting to get involved. There are lots of ways to help, big or small, and we would love to hear from anyone who would like to contribute.

What do we do?

A big part of what we do is **fundraising to provide those extra opportunities and experiences that make school life special for our children.**

Through the fantastic support of our school families and wider community, we raise money to help fund things such as:

- **School trips and outings**

- **Christmas gifts for pupils**
- **Christmas parties for the whole school**
- **Extra-curricular activities, including Generation Science**
- **Additional resources and equipment for the school**
- **And much, much more!**

We want the money we raise to benefit **all of the children at Eyemouth Primary School** and help provide experiences and opportunities that they might not otherwise have.

Fundraising & Events

Throughout the school year we organise a variety of events to bring families and the wider community together, including:

- School discos
- Coffee mornings
- School fairs
- Seasonal events
- Family activities
- And lots more!

Our events are not just about raising money – they are about **bringing people together, creating memories and making our school a welcoming and enjoyable place for everyone.**

Everyone is Welcome

We know that family life is busy, and not everyone has the time or would like to commit to regular meetings. That's absolutely fine!

You can help by baking for a cake stall, volunteering for an hour at an event, donating a raffle prize, sharing an idea, coming along to a coffee morning or simply supporting one of our events.

Every contribution makes a difference.

We would love to hear your ideas, suggestions and views about our school and how we can continue to support our children and families.

Keep Up to Date

For the latest information about **FoEPS events, fundraising activities and what's happening throughout the school year**, you can find us on **Facebook**:

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You can also contact us by email:

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We look forward to welcoming you and working together to make **Eyemouth Primary School the very best it can be for all our children.**