

# NEWSLETTER

## Inverurie Market Place Parent Council & Parent Forum

### Some of the things we're working on...

**An updated website** with the objective of making communication even better!

**New, external noticeboards**, in conjunction with the PTA, located within the playground

**Planning Bikeability coaching**, in term 3/4

**Uryside Park Project** involvement by pupils and parents of IMPS

**Producing a Travel Plan** following a travel and safety feedback questionnaire

**Lobbying Aberdeenshire Council** to improve safety in and around the railway bridge and adjacent pedestrian crossing

**Supporting the 'Mental Maths'** school initiative

**Exploring ideas for new School Clubs** where we can get willing and able volunteers, as well as communicating new and existing clubs - Football, Gardening, French, Dance, and possibly STEM\*

*\*If you wish to volunteer to assist or run any school club, whether mentioned here, or have an idea for creating a new club which you'd be willing to run, please contact Head Teacher Mrs Whitfield or Depute Head Teacher Mr Shanks. Any suggestions would be welcome!*

A full copy of the Minutes from the AGM Term 1 meeting can be found in the School Office. Hopefully some time soon, they will be able to be viewed on the new noticeboards and website!

## Term 2 meeting...

**To be held in the school on Wednesday 3 December at 6.30pm.**

**Any parents of current Market Place schoolchildren are welcome to attend the Parent Council meeting as part of the Parent Forum.**

**We have some spaces on the Parent Council, so we're looking for parents who would like to join and assist in achieving our objectives:-**

- To work in partnership with the school to create a welcoming school which is inclusive for parents and carers
- To promote partnership between the school, it's pupils, and all parents
- To develop and engage in activities that support the education and welfare of the pupils
- To identify and represent the views of parents on the education provided by the school and other matters affecting the education and welfare of the pupils

**If you're interested in getting involved, please come along to the meeting, and see what it's all about**

