

Parent's e-update

Falkirk Area Parent Forum – Thursday 6th June 2019 (Larbert High School (6.45 – 8.30pm))

The next meeting of the Falkirk Area Parent Forum will be held on Thursday 6th June in the Lecture Theatre at Larbert High School. The meeting will start at 6.45pm. Parents will receive an update on recent developments in Education from David Mackay, Head of Education. This will be followed by a budget update from Robert Naylor, Director of Children's Services.

All parents are welcome to attend. Tea and coffee will be provided.

Please find attached minutes from the last meeting of the Parent Forum in March.

Parental Engagement Census

You may have received an email or text from your child's school about the ongoing Parental Engagement Census. This went live on Monday 13th May 2019 and parents have until Monday 24th June 2019 to complete it. The census is an online survey which gives you the opportunity to provide feedback on your child's school which will help inform planning and improvement going forward. We would encourage all parents to complete the survey. There are separate surveys for primary, secondary and ASN schools. The links to these are:

Primary Schools: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/PrimaryPIE-Falkirk/>

Secondary Schools: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/SecondaryPIE-Falkirk/>

ASN Schools: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/ASLPIE-Falkirk/>

If any parent requires a paper copy, please contact your school to obtain a copy.

Early Years Roadshow: Monday 10th June – Friday 14th June 2019 (Callendar Square Shopping Centre)

Do you want to know more about the Early Years expansion? Is your child in Early Years or about to go into an Early Years establishment? Are you considering a career in Early Years? Then come along to Callendar Square Shopping Centre in Falkirk Town Centre on any day from Monday 10th June – Friday 14th June. Our Early Years team will be there to answer any questions you have and provide you advice and information. Please see the attached poster for more information.

NHS Forth Valley – Norovirus in schools

Following a number of outbreaks of Norovirus in schools across Forth Valley, the NHS has asked us to circulate the attached leaflet as widely as possible. The leaflet provides advice on how to stop the spread of Norovirus. In Falkirk, we have had a small number of cases of Norovirus in our educational establishments and so we are working with NHS Forth Valley to raise awareness of the symptoms of Norovirus, how to prevent the spread of Norovirus and the exclusion period from school should a child or member of staff develop symptoms. We are sending the attached leaflet to all of our schools and early learning and childcare centres and have asked that it also be sent to all pupils.