

Please Note:

- 1) The date of the meeting
- 2) That Buckstone Primary School Choir will perform at the start of the meeting.
- 3) That a DVD – “Getting Set for the Games” – will be shown following the performance by the Choir.

Notice of Meeting and Agenda

Education, Children and Families Committee

Thursday 8 March 2012 at 10.00 am
in the City Chambers, High Street, Edinburgh

1 Order of Business

Including any notices of motion and any other items of business submitted as urgent for consideration at the meeting.

2 Declaration of Interests

Members should declare any financial and non-financial interests they have in the items of business for consideration, identifying the relevant agenda item and the nature of their interest.

3 **Minute** of the meeting of the Education, Children and Families Committee of 31 January 2012 (circulated for approval as a correct record)

4 **Deputations** (*if any*)

Motions

5 **Motion by Councillor Godzik - South Morningside Primary School**

“Committee

- notes the desire of South Morningside Primary School to improve its dining facilities
- welcomes the work already done by the Parent Council, teachers, the Pupil Council and CEC officers in progressing this work
- congratulates the pupils on their work outlining their needs; how the new dining facility could look and how it could enhance their learning experience as a multi-purpose space
- requests a report on how this work can be progressed.”

6 Motion by Councillor MacLaren – Contribution of Women to Scottish Life

In recognition of International Women’s Day, an event involving 100 young women from schools across the city, together with 13 successful women who will act as role models is being held on 8th March at the City Chambers. This Committee supports all efforts to promote and celebrate the amazing and valuable contribution that many women have made down the centuries to Scottish life. Actions could include the erection of female statues, commemorative plaques, and the naming of public spaces and buildings after women who have made a significant contribution.

Committee asks the Director of Children & Families to identify ways in which schools and other educational establishments could further assist with this initiative.

7 Strategic Management of School Places – P1 and S1 Intakes for August 2012 – report by the Director of Children and Families (*circulated*)

8 City of Edinburgh Literacy Strategy – report by the Director of Children and Families (*circulated*)

9 Review of Secondary School Management Structures – progress report by the Director of Children and Families (*to follow*)

10 School Exclusion and Attendance - report by the Director of Children and Families (*circulated*)

11 Children and Families Residential Outdoor Centres – progress report by the Director of Children and Families (*circulated*)

12 Improving Outcomes for Children and Young People in Craigmyle - report by the Director of Children and Families (*circulated*)

(Councillors Hinds, Jackson, McKay & Whyte called for ward interest)

13 Paolozzi Prize for Art - report by the Director of Children and Families (*circulated*)

14 Corporate Parenting Action Plan – report by the Director of Children and Families (*circulated*)

15 Engagement of Children, Young People and Parents/Carers in the Development of Services for Children and Families in Edinburgh – report by the Director of Children and Families (*circulated*)

16 Update on UNICEF Child Rights Partners – report by the Director of Children and Families (*circulated*)

Membership	Councillor MacLaren (Convener)	Councillor Johnstone	
	Councillor McIvor (Vice-Convener)	Councillor Lang	
	Councillor Balfour	Councillor G Mackenzie	
	Councillor Blacklock	Councillor Milligan	
	Councillor Brock	Councillor Morris	
	Councillor Buchan	Councillor Rose	
	Councillor Cairns	Councillor Cardownie (ex-officio)	
	Councillor Day	Councillor Dawe (ex-officio)	
	Councillor Dundas		
	Councillor Edie		
	Councillor Godzik		
	For Education Items	Mr Ted Brack	
		Mrs M Bryce Stafford	
Mr A C Duncan			
Rev Dr R Gould			
Mr R Simpson			

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 - (2) If you have any questions about the agenda or meeting arrangements please contact Morris Smith, Committee Services, City of Edinburgh Council, City Chambers, High Street, Edinburgh EH1 1YJ; ☎ 0131 529 4227 or e-mail morris.smith@edinburgh.gov.uk
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