S.H.A.P.E.S Committee Meeting
1/6/16 @ 7pm

Attending :- Carly Sarwar , Marie Haldane, Susan McManus, Joanne Lindsay, Maureen Reid, Joyce Ramsay, John Paul Connor

Apologies:- Christine Lennon, Sharon O'Connor, Cecilia Muldoon, Tracey Howarth

Staff Update:- Mr Blair’s class P.6 will be covered by Mrs McGhee & Mrs Meek during his absence. The staffing for August is yet to be finalised however Mrs Reid will notify us of this before the end of term.

School Motto:- As we are all aware the children had to submit entries for the school motto. " Dream, Believe, Achieve" was the winning entry. 5 children submitted this, well done to them and all who participated. A prize will be awarded to the winners.

Parental Survey:-  The survey at the parents night had a mostly positive response in all areas. Mrs Reid wishes to urge any parents/ carers to contact her directly if they have any concerns and she will be happy to discuss these with you.

Text Alert:- The school are keen to start a text alert service as an effective means of communicating especially in an emergency e.g the school closing early. Everyone will be asked to provide 1 emergency contact number to set this service up.
The use of Twitter was discussed as a possible means of communication. Mrs Reid would be keen to have your opinions on this.

Recycling Bin:- The clothing recycling bin is now in the carpark. Please feel free to drop in any unwanted clothes, shoes etc and these will be collected regularly by Ragbag.

Fundraising :- Fundraising is a big part of the school and whilst we appreciate that frequent requests for your time and money may feel a little overwhelming at times, it really is essential in order for us to provide the best opportunities for the children and to keep the cost of trips and other activities at a minimum. We appreciate your continued support on this matter.

Safety:- High visibility vests and wrist bands are being ordered for using on outings with the children so they can be identified as belonging to the school.

Transition day:- this will be on 17/6. This will allow the children to meet their teachers for next term. School reports will be issued on 17/6

Garden:- from August all classes will help tend the garden in the school. We are also appealing to any parents/ grandparents who have a keen interest and could give a small amount of their time to help with this.

Date of the AGM has been set as 7/09/16 @ 7pm. We would welcome everyone able to attend.