

**Caerlaverock Parent Council  
on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2022  
via Skype**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Welcome</b> - A Aindow</li> <li>- <b>Attendance</b> – P Kirkpatrick, O McCabe, A Aindow, G Tennant, L Henderson &amp; A Cochrane</li> <li>- <b>Apologies</b> – L Turner &amp; K Cowan</li> </ul>	
Minute of the previous meeting	Taken as read and approved
Treasurer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No changes since our last meeting</li> <li>• Agreement will have to be reached as how much the winners will get for the bonus ball as there are fewer people participating in this now</li> <li>• PK will put together a leaflet that will be shared with parents</li> </ul>
Head Teacher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swimming for P4 pupils started today. This will take place on Tues, Wed &amp; Thurs for the next three weeks. As we managed to involve P4 &amp; 5 pupils last year, none of our pupils missed out due to Covid. D&amp;G are paying for the bus this year.</li> <li>• DHS is our catchment secondary school. P7 pupils have had a visit from Mr Cubbon, HT and have some dates arranged for activities eg HWB day, Play in a day...</li> <li>• Learning consultations will take place on the evening of Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov</li> <li>• Both Parent Councils have agreed that we hold a joint disco at Brownhall, with each paying £30 for the DJ. Depending upon numbers, we may have to split P1/2/3/4 (6-7pm) and P5/6/7 (7-8pm).</li> <li>• Purple Mash – this is a fantastic resource that the children can use at home and at school. Teachers have been working on online training for this. Can be used for coding, numeracy, literacy...</li> <li>• Panto – in the past we have used Shooglie Road productions, but we have heard nothing from them, although AC has sent an email. Going to a live performance in either Dumfries or Carlisle is very expensive. It was agreed that both parent Councils will pay for the cost of an online production – the code can be shared with parents who could access it at home. The plan is for Brownhall pupils to come to Caerlaverock on Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec – both P1/2/3/4 classes can have their party in the Barbour hall, while the P5/6/7 classes can watch the panto, and then switch.</li> <li>• Partnership review – our partnership is not involved in the current negotiations, thankfully</li> </ul>
Principal teacher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Curling's cool – one curling session has been offered to P5/6/7 from both schools at a cost of £4 per child (£56). Both parent councils have agreed to fund this. We are still looking at transport arrangements.</li> <li>• The local community will hold their remembrance service on Sun. We shall have one at school, and GT will take some pupils to lay the wreath at the memorial on Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Nov.</li> <li>• GT will be sending out a list of upcoming diary dates</li> <li>• Christmas show – we are planning a show that will be held in the Barbour hall. We are limited to 130 seats. We are considering how we keep a track of the numbers – there will be no charge for entrance. In the past, we have supplied refreshments. Parents agreed that they would like to continue this practice.</li> <li>• Parents are considering different options for their Christmas gift to the children.</li> </ul>
AOCB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No issues raised</li> </ul>

**Date of next meeting:**

- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023 – 6.30pm - in school