

# REPHAD PARENT COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

A place for parents to keep in touch and get involved

Welcome everyone to our new newsletter.

This is the place where we will be sharing news, highlights, resources, and events, to make things a little bit easier with what is going on. Our parent council works with the school to improve the standard and quality of our children's education and to represent your views. It is very important to us that we make sure there is an opportunity for you to share them, as well as keeping you all up to date with the goings on. So please do stay tuned for our newsletters.

On that note, thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our recent survey on after school clubs and activities. The results of which are shared on page two.

We look forward to sharing with you and hope to see you at future meetings.

Jayne Lee

We elected new office bearer roles last October.  
Our next meeting; 23rd March at 6.30pm. School Hall.

Chairperson  
Jayne Lee

Vice Chair  
Silvana Watson

Secretary  
Jennifer Gregg

Treasurer  
Gavin Lee

Members  
Caitlin McDevitt, Fiona Wither,  
Jennifer Leek, Leigh Ewing, Letitia Brown.

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If you would like to contact the parent council, you can reach us via email or by contacting a member directly

## UP AND COMING EVENTS

After Easter break, the Parent Council look forward to hosting a range of events for both the children and families. The fun day will be back in May!

Stay tuned for more information and dates.

The PC relies and depends upon the donations given by you. These funds allow us to supplement the children’s education with both new, and ongoing opportunities.

This year we have created an initiative to provide and facilitate a wider and greater range of after school activities for the children. Furthermore, we wish to contribute and support many new resources to encourage and aid children as they learn to read/write and develop these skills.

## Resources

**Parenting** across Scotland has some excellent and helpful resources for families in the ongoing difficulties with the rise in living costs. As well as many other helpful **information and resources** across a range of topics.

**Parent Club** also have a great range of topics, information, and resources.

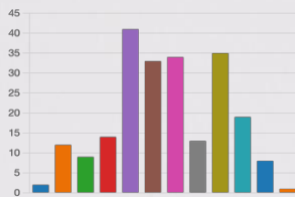
## PARENT SURVEY RESULTS



WEEKDAY POPULARITY

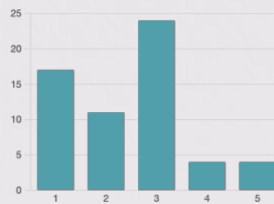
M - 33%  
T - 31%  
W - 43%  
T - 36%  
F - 28%

ALL DAYS OF THE WEEK VIABLE



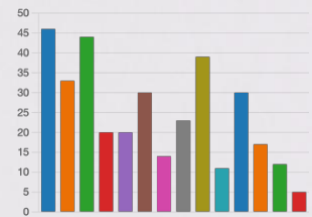
TOP 4 REASONS

CHILD LED - 41%  
NEW SKILL - 33%  
DAY - 34%  
FUN - 35%



ARE YOU HAPPY WITH CURRENT AFTER SCHOOL PROVISION?

2.45 AVERAGE OUT OF A 5 RATING FOR YES.



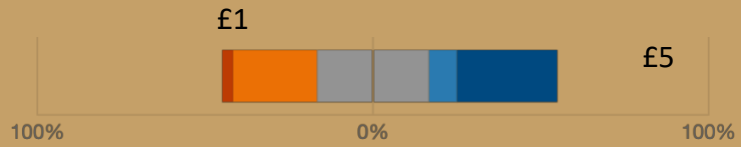
TOP 6 CLUB REQUESTS

SPORT - 46%  
ART - 44%  
COOKING - 39%  
MUSIC - 33%  
NATURE - 30%  
GARDENING - 30%

THERE IS DEMAND, HOWEVER, FOR MANY DIFFERENT TYPES OF CLASSES.



71.6% OF FAMILIES SELECTED A £3-5 SUPPLEMENT FOR CLASSES THAT REQUIRE SUPPLIES, SUCH AS COOKING, ART ETC



To the parents who responded stating they were able to facilitate a class such as textiles, golf, etc please email us at rephadparentcouncil@outlook.com or speak to Jayne Lee.

Thank you again to all who contributed.

The overwhelming response from the student survey was as follows (across all classes):

Student motivation for after clubs are,

- To have fun
- To spend more time with friends
- To do new fun and different things,
- To be more creative, in a wide variety of activities.



## LITTLE VOICES

Sharing the thoughts, opinions, highlights and ideas of our students.

Hi, I'm Erin.

I joined Rephad school in November 2022. I think that all the teachers and pupils are lovely and very welcoming. The school playground is very exciting because it has lots of different places where you can play. I came from a school of 20 pupils and now am in a school with over 200 and this has helped me socially and has boosted my confidence.

Erin, Primary 5

