

Mount Carmel Primary School



Parent Council

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Tuesday 10th March 2026 @ 7pm

Attendees: Marion Smith, Andrea Fergusson, Jacqui McCreddie, Cllr Elaine Cowan, Cllr David Richardson, Colette Brown, Angela Dagleish

Apologies: Alice Rose Burton, Cllr Caroline Barton, Lesley McLaughlin, Caitlin Tumulty, Fr Stephen McGrattan

1. Welcome
 - a. No previous actions for review

2. HT School Report
 - Staffing -Miss Grimley supporting P5 in supply basis until 31/3.
 - School kitchen finished & good reviews since having staff back on site.
 - Query re processing of school lunches via ParentPay – children who have not pre-ordered are in good routine using IPADS in morning to order lunch. Many children wanting to change order that parents have made.
 - P7 Lockerbie trip went well and good transition for S1 as joined with others in cluster. Will be reviewing over the coming weeks regarding options for next year.
 - Summer trip planning – Heads of Ayr Farm Park as many activities that children can be involved in through the day. SVDP have offered donation for school bus cost & P&FMC will offer some money toward cost of ticket per child.
 - School garden in final stages - school to consider other elements that need added and feedback if additional funding required.
 - P3 Sacrament of Reconciliation takes place 23/3 in OLMC, End of Term mass planned for 31/3 lead by P7.
 - New format of assemblies continues – focus on diversity – Chinese New Year, Lent, Ramadan.
 - Eco Committee & Rights respecting schools working towards accreditation.
 - Transitions – new p1 Mrs Travers visited all children at ECC – Welcome Wednesdays commence 11/3.
 - P7 Transition meetings commenced with StJ.
 - PPM 24/25 March; Sharing the Learning session dates in School App for registering.

- Quality Assurance; class observations taking place focus on literacy.
- School summer show confirmed – P5-7 taking part.
- Afterschool clubs continue, P5 involvement with NW bowling, t-shirts, hoodies ordered for teams/athletics us at future events – PEF funding used.

3. Parents & Friends of MC Update

a. Finances

- £2474.41 available.
 - School garden money processed – labour & materials.
 - Spring Disco raised £241.
 - Still to receive £250 from Tesco blue token at completion of school garden

b. Planned activities.

- Colour Run – proposed date 12th June – attempting to get volunteers to support at event.
 - Check if any STJ pupils can assist?
- Pupil Fun Day – bouncy castles – proposed for 24/6, booking to be arranged.
- House hampers take place in June – donations throughout May – dress down days?

4. AOB

Councillor Update

- Road safety – pedestrian crossing confirmation of 2 zebra crossing on Meiklewood Rd – awaiting timeframe to be confirmed.
- Issues raised re dog fouling around schools – patrols taking place in area.

PCSG

- Covered some elements from minutes of last PCSG; Information regarding learning and best practice from learning visits & school improvement plans being shared with PC's, attendance still of concern in EAC Schools
- Monthly newsletter – calendar not easily accessible due to colours used – to be reviewed.

Next Meeting 28th April