

# Mount Carmel Primary School



## Parent Council

### **Mount Carmel Parent Council Meeting**

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2026 @ 7pm (virtual)**

Attendees: Marion Smith, Andrea Fergusson, Cllr Caroline Barton, Jacqui McCreddie, Lesley McLaughlin, Cllr Elaine Cowan, Cllr David Richardson, Caitlin Tumulty, Fr Stephen McGrattan.

Apologies: Alice Rose Burton, Colette Hanlon, Angela Dalglish

1. Welcome
  - a. No previous actions for review
2. HT School Report
  - Mrs F covered high level report from Education Visit - Information be shared with Feb newsletter.
  - Staffing -Miss Grimley supporting in supply basis, Fr Stephen & Fr Kevin attending school and spending time with children. Sister Juliet continues to visit classes.
  - 18/2 – Ash W, 31/3 End of school mass
  - Mrs McC – Gave overview of a number of activities in school before xmas break.
  - Scottish assembly in school last week – all classes involved.
  - New format of assemblies continues – Tues, Wed, Thurs – split into 2 parts – covers themes of week, RE elements, hymn practice, creative art activities. Bringing different groups together
    - Staff adjusting to this change – come together as teams to work together. Continue to review and adjust times etc where needed.
  - Transitions – new p1 enrolments took place at start of Jan, Building a transition programme. Dates in diary for ECC (12), 4 Welcome Wednesdays before Easter & 4 after.
  - P7 Transition process at StJ 1 in Jan, Lockerbie will be transition event. Next one in Feb
  - After school update – Football team starting to take part in games.
    - Miss Livingstone – Netball team
    - Athletics comp at AAA – Active Schools support
    - Performing arts after school – after Feb holiday
  - Tracking information updates taking place – link into SIP.
  - Pupil progress meeting scheduled – 25/26 march.
  - P7 Lockerbie trip 2/2

- Mrs F 3-day visit to Catrine primary.
  - School Kitchen – handed back w.c 2/2, food production after Feb school break.
  - Garden started after Feb.
3. Councillor Update
- Road safety – pedestrian crossing consultation; no further update after consultation. Awaiting feedback from AAA.
4. Parents & Friends of MC Update
- a. Finances
    - £5722 available.
      - Items paid for before xmas – Christmas crafts (fayre), Christmas hamper, P7 Hoodies, Christmas party food.
      - Donation of 2x buddy benches & class wellbeing boxes at request of children
      - Funds raised - £2196 xmas fayre, xmas donations (nativity, xmas hamper, choir) £188.
    - School to consider further items required for funding – garden, football strips etc.
  - b. Planned activities.
    - Spring disco: March date: 5<sup>th</sup> March.
    - Spring Hamper: March - tickets will be available on Parentpay.
    - Colour Run – date tbc; May/June – school to review dates.
5. AOB
- AAA - MC kits for future use: Lesley to look into kits for different grants.
  - Dunlop trophy – primary school cup – opportunities for fixtures, Contact – MHyslop.

Next Meeting 10<sup>th</sup> March (in school)