



ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
PARENT COUNCIL & SOCIAL COMMITTEE
NEWSLETTER
TERM 1 DECEMBER 2017



OVERVIEW OF WHAT YOUR PARENT COUNCIL DOES

It works in partnership with the school, to create a welcoming school which is inclusive for all parents. It promotes partnership between the school, its pupils and all of its parents.

It develops & engages in activities which support the education and welfare of all of the pupils. It identifies & represents the views of parents on the education provided by the school and the other matters affecting the education and welfare of the pupils. It supports school management to improve the quality of education which the school provides. It participates in the appointment of senior staff within the school. It complies with any reasonable requests made to it by the head teacher or by the education authority for information leading to the exercise of those functions.



CURRENT OFFICE BEARERS ELECTED AT THE AGM 26TH SEPTEMBER 2017

Chair – Andrew Mackie

Vice Chair – Louise McKean

Secretary – Maureen Harcombe

Treasurer – Ian Anderson

Vice Treasurer – Christine Lau

Social Committee Convenor – Ann Boyle

Vice Social Committee Convenor – Helen Dougall

Uniform Rep – Katrina Adams





MONIES RAISED SO FAR IN TERM 1 FROM FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Sponsored Bounce – **£1,361**

Family Portraits – **£520**

Christmas Fayre – **£3,100**

Please remember that all of the monies raised by the Parent Council go straight back into items & projects which directly benefit all of the pupils within the school.



CONFIRMED SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING DATES IN TERM 2

Tuesday 9th January 2018
7.30pm at St. Ninians High School

Thursday 28th February 2018
Venue & Time TBC

Everyone is welcome, please come and support us.



PARENT COUNCIL MEETING DATES IN TERM 2

Meetings are all at 7pm at St Ninians High School

Tuesday – 6th February 2018

Tuesday – 24th April 2018

Tuesday – 5th June 2018

Minutes from the last Meeting held on 14th November will be available on the School's website early January. Everyone is welcome, please come and support the school.



OVERVIEW OF WHAT YOUR SOCIAL COMMITTEE DOES

The Social Committee is the part of the Parent Council responsible for organising all of the social and fundraising events on behalf of and for the benefit of the school. A number of social and fundraising events are held throughout the year.

We have already held a very successful P1 Welcome Night on 1st September and Halloween Discos for P2-5 on 26th October. Fundraising initiatives to date in Term 1 have included the Sponsored Bounce held on 13th September, the Family Portraits held on 6th & 7th October and most recently our annual Christmas Fayre Extravaganza on 25th November. The monies raised annually by the Social Committee go directly towards projects and initiatives which benefit all of the pupils with the school as directed by our Head Teacher. We typically fund all of the buses for the summer trips for the whole school. We pay year on year for additional equipment which the school requires.

Most significantly earlier in the year the Fabric Committee, a subcommittee of the Parent Council successfully applied to East Renfrewshire Renewable Energy Fund Panel for a grant and secured £16,946.84 which was awarded on 8th Feb 2017. This was matched by £7,000 from Social Committee funds which enabled two outdoor classrooms to be erected in time for the start of term in August together with all of the new bench seating and two new notice boards. This has hugely enhanced our playground facilities. A huge thank you is due to Siobhan Anderson, Caroline Gray & Trish Gordon for their hard work upon this project.





UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENT DIARY DATES IN TERMS 2 & 3

Communion Breakfast

Sunday 13th May at St. Joseph's Church
(helpers required)

P7 Leavers Disco

St Joseph's Church Date TBC
(helpers will be required)



WE NEED YOUR HELP

Do you hold a PVG for the school & can you help us at events? And/or do you or your Company have something which can help us raise money for the school?



UPCOMING FUNDRAISING EVENT DATES IN TERMS 2 & 3

Family Ceilidh Night

2nd February 2018,
7-11pm in St. Joseph's Church

A night for all the family with a DJ, raffle, pakora, tuck shop and games, BYOB. Tickets will be on sale in the New Year, with more details to follow.

Ladies Night

Saturday 21st April 2018,
7-11pm in St. Joseph's Church

A night for the Mums with a prosecco bar, raffle, music, fish & chips and bingo. Tickets will be on sale in the New Year, with more details to follow.

Summer Fayre

Friday 8th June,
within the school & grounds

Time TBC with more details on this event to follow.



RAFFLE DONATIONS

Please remember that Raffle donations are accepted throughout the year for all of our events.



GET IN TOUCH

We always welcome your and suggestions or if you can help or volunteer please email us on stjosephsocial@gmail.com OR parentcouncilstjosephs@gmail.com

