



ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
PARENT COUNCIL & SOCIAL COMMITTEE
NEWSLETTER
NEW YEAR NEWSLETTER 2020



**SOCIAL COMMITTEE
ACHIEVEMENTS
JUNE – DECEMBER 2019**

We are delighted to confirm that our second annual Summer Faye held on 15th June 2019 was hugely successful both socially and financially, raising £3,200, which brought our fundraising total for 2018/2019 to £6,500.

This term, the ever popular Family Portraits weekend generated £440 profit: The spooktacular Halloween discos for P2/3 & P4/5 raised £700 & were well attended, our sell out Family Curry Night held 16th November raised £1,000 for funds and the P6-7 Christmas Disco raised £320.

These successes enable our Social Committee to continue to provide free of charge the Communion Breakfast to our P4's in May, the Leavers Disco to our P7s in June and the P1 Welcome Night in September.

Last term we were able to fund £2,500 of buses required for trips for the whole school for Wild Week, £900 towards outdoor play and sports equipment and £1,000 on indoor equipment.

At our last Parent Council Meeting on 19th November, approval was given to allocate £5,000 of Parent Council funds towards funding the P6 swimming visit buses, new chairs and an allowance of £100 per class to assist in building up in-class libraries.

We would reiterate that the monies raised annually by the Social Committee go directly towards projects and initiatives which benefit all of the pupils within the school, as directed by our Head Teacher.

Your continued support in attending our events is crucial and much appreciated as it allows us to offer the above financial support to the school.



**WELCOME TO OUR FIRST
NEWSLETTER OF 2019/20**

**CURRENT OFFICE BEARERS
ELECTED AT THE AGM
17TH SEPTEMBER 2019**

Chair – VACANT

Vice Chair – Mrs. Sharon Constable*

Secretary – Ms. Katrina Adams*

Treasurer – Mrs. Jackie McHendry*

Vice Treasurer – Mr. Ian Anderson*

Social Committee Convenor – Mrs. Ann Boyle**

Vice Social Committee Convenor – Mrs Stacey Hogg*

Uniform Rep – Ms. Katrina Adams**

(*new appointment **re-election)





UPCOMING DATES

Upcoming Social Committee Meetings

Tuesday 14th January 2020 – 7.30pm at The Overlee

Tuesday 31st March 2020 – 7.30pm at The Overlee

Everyone is welcome, please come and support us as we discuss the events we will be running next session.

Upcoming Parent Council Meetings

Thursday 20th February 2020
7pm at Williamwood High School

Thursday 23rd April 2020
7pm at Williamwood High School

Tuesday 23rd June 2020
7pm at Williamwood High School

Minutes from the last Meeting held on 19th November 2019 will be available on the School's website early December. Everyone is welcome, please come and support the school.

Upcoming Social Event Diary Dates

Adults Race Night – Friday 21st February 2020
7.30pm – 11pm, in St. Joseph's Church Hall,
£5 entry fee with a cash bar, tickets are available to purchase now for this event.

Spring Discos – Wednesday 29th April 2020
P1-2, & P5-6 & Thursday 30th April 2020, P3-4, all in St. Joseph's PS Gym Hall, more details to follow.

Communion Breakfast – Sunday 3rd May 2020
in St. Joseph's Church Hall, after 12 noon mass, a free event for our P4 children & their families.

Annual Summer Fayre – Saturday 13th June 2020
in the school grounds, more details to follow

P7 Leavers Disco – Thursday 18th June 2020
7-9pm in St. Joseph's Church Hall,
a free event for our P7 children.



THANKS TO OUR BUSINESS SUPPORTERS

We should like to thank the following businesses who have supported our recent Family Curry Night by providing us with generous voucher donations:

Mearns Academy Golf; JJ Lashes; Peking Village Restaurant; Pizza Hut; Eaglesham Butchers; Rock, Paper Scissors Hair Salon; Bennett's Hair Salon; Monteith's Restaurant; South Lanarkshire College; CA & Co Chocolatier & Eaglesham Beautician.

We are extremely grateful for all of this support. Should you wish to offer such support, please contact us on stjosephspcsocial@gmail.com OR parentcouncilstjosephs@gmail.com



SCHOOL UNIFORMS

If any parent/carer has any question regarding uniforms, please email stjosephspsuniforms@gmail.com

The Parent Council now also has a dedicated Sell & Swap Facebook page for uniforms 'St Joseph's Primary Uniform Buy & Sell' Please just search and request to join it.





SPECIFIC FUTURE FUNDRAISING TARGETS

The Fundraising Fabric Sub Committee is continuing to in-gather quotes for the upper school playground trim trail, with a view to applying for funding by the end of January 2020.

Our upcoming fundraising efforts are focused on raising funds for this project, in addition to other initiatives as directed by our Head Teacher.



INCREASING ENGAGEMENT WITH OUR PARENTS

A Class Representative System, whereby each class year group will have a Representative who will communicate via Whatsapp with fellow parents, is about to be rolled out.

The intention is to increase parent involvement, to ingather ideas. Parent Council Minutes and Notes from our last meeting on 19th November 2019 will be issued on this social media platform by the Class Representatives shortly.



SPECIAL REQUESTS FOR YOUR HELP

We are looking for raffle donations for our upcoming Race Night & Summer Fayre, if you are a business able to offer a voucher or anything else: All donations are gratefully received and are accepted throughout the year for all of our events.

Within the Parent Council there are various small sub-committees, such as the Communications Committee, Fabric Committee, Library Committee, Family Friendly Committee and Digital Learning Committee. Should you be interested in contributing to any of these, then please do get in contact with us on the email address(es) below.

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?

Would you like to contribute and share your opinions and ideas with us? Please consider attending the next Parent Council Meeting on Thursday 20th February 2020 at 7pm Williamwood High School and the next Social Committee Meeting on 14th January 2020 at 7.30pm at The Overlee.

If the answer to any of the above requests is yes, then please contact us on stjosephspcsocial@gmail.com OR parentcouncilstjosephs@gmail.com



GET IN TOUCH

We always welcome your suggestions or if you can help or volunteer please email us on stjosephspcsocial@gmail.com

