



# ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL & SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER SPRING NEWSLETTER 2021

## FUNDRAISING

Whilst we continue to be unable to offer our usual, well supported, in person social fundraising events due to the pandemic, and as mentioned in our New Year Newsletter, we nevertheless need to continue to try, where possible, to raise funds for our school.

At our last parent council meeting our Head Teacher advised that more chrome books and reading books are required for our children and that our financial support is required to obtain these items, in the current climate of budget cuts. The Parent Council also wants to be able to support the school financially with 'Wild Week' in June: so that in addition to the usual parents contributions requested from the school, we can top this up to make an even bigger and more memorable week of activities possible for our children, similar to what we put on with our Winter Wonderland offering in December.

We are therefore asking those families who may be in a position to support us to consider making a **monthly donation by standing order; or if easier, a termly or one-off donation by bank transfer, to enable us to continue to support the school.**

The bank details for the parent council are below:

**Sort Code 80 12 88**

**Account Number 00316602**

All such support would be completely anonymous, enormously appreciated, would benefit all of the children within our school and is a short-term solution until we are able to return to our preferred in person methods of raising funds through social events for our families.

## THANK YOU

We should like to thank Mrs Brea Keenan for the lovely article about our Winter Wonderland in the Community Magazine in January.

## TWITTER

Since August 2020 we have sought to build upon the quality and frequency of parent council communications through our Class Representatives on our Class Whatsapp Groups, to ensure we communicate as much important, useful information as we can to our parent forum. As we strive to constantly improve our communication we have a twitter account which we would urge parents and carers to follow. Please follow us at **StJosephs\_PC** to be updated.

Please contact us at **[sjps.pc.sec@gmail.com](mailto:sjps.pc.sec@gmail.com)** if you are not in a class whatsapp group and wish to be added, or if you have any questions, suggestions or comments, or if you would like to become a Class Representative in August 2021 as we will be looking to let current Reps step down and encourage new parents to take up these positions



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## UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS

### **Easter Treasure Hunt**

Our Social Secretary has been busy creating an Easter treasure hunt trial for Busby and one for Eaglesham for our families to complete safely, at their leisure from the 15<sup>th</sup> March. Details will be sent out via our children's Google Classrooms the week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> and should be returned with a week; whereafter a winner will be drawn from each class who will receive a small prize.

### St. Joseph's Day

The Parent Council will be providing refreshments for our children on St. Joseph's Day to support the school in the fun activities being planned by our Head Teacher for this special day.

**Everyone is warmly welcomed to attend our Parent Council and Social Committee Meetings**

## Parent Council Meeting Dates

Our next Parent Council Meetings are **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at 7pm via zoom** and **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at 7pm via zoom**. Reminder notifications, call for agenda items and zoom login details will be issued by our Secretary Katrina Adams ahead of these meetings. Minutes from all meetings can be found on the school website under the Parent Council tab. Any questions or queries relating to our meetings should be directed to [\*\*sjpc.pc.sec@gmail.com\*\*](mailto:sjpc.pc.sec@gmail.com).

## Social Committee Dates

Our next Social Committee meeting is **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at 7pm via zoom**. Please contact our Social Secretary Stacey Hogg at [\*\*stjosephsocial@gmail.com\*\*](mailto:stjosephsocial@gmail.com) for log in details and for any other information regarding fundraising or supporting us. We will be discussing our upcoming events including the **Communion Breakfast for our P4s and Leavers celebrations for our P7s**!