

Parent Council Meeting Highlights - 27.04.22

NEXT MEETING

7PM ON WEDNESDAY
15TH JUNE

ALL WELCOME!

➤ A PLACE FOR ALL PARENTS AND CARERS TO KEEP IN TOUCH AND GET INVOLVED

✓ PARENT COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

Our next Parent Council Meeting at 7pm on 15th June will take place **in person** and make use of the renovated Hub area in the school which is already being used by the pupils for activities including cooking, art, science, drama and music. We will have a head teacher's report and AGM, but also focus on getting to know current and new members in a more informal setting.

OUR NEXT MEETING IS IN PERSON IN THE NEWLY RENOVATED HUB AREA!

The Parent Council continue to engage with East Renfrewshire Council regarding any upgrading of **the Pitch** outside the school such as improved drainage, filling in pot-holes etc although East Renfrewshire Council currently have no provision for a wider project. As a well-used community asset, the PC feel there is a need for it to be kept in good order, and will pursue trying to get some maintenance completed, particularly as the warmer weather increases usage of the pitch.

A new **Crossing Patroller** has been appointed at Clarkston Road / Linnpark Avenue. Improvements have also been made with new road signage, widening of pavements and the recent additions of bollards – a great outcome from the ongoing dialogue between the Parent Council and East Ren Council. The PC remains committed to continuing the conversation and discussing further improvements that would help with Road Safety.

We are currently supporting the **school's improvement planning** for next term by helping to source parents for discussion focus groups. Topics include encouraging parental involvement and supporting children's learning.

✓ GET INVOLVED

The school and Parent Council are very keen to increase opportunities for parents to be involved in school activities, to get together, bring fresh ideas, share your thoughts and opinions and get involved! Some of the current areas that are looking for parental involvement:

- ★ Feeding into the School and Nursery Improvement Plan
- ★ Setting up Parent Support Groups
- ★ Rewriting School Handbook to be as friendly as possible
- ★ Creating a Booklet for new parents
- ★ Volunteering to share skills
- ★ Joining the Parent Council or PTA

We have such wonderful, curious, and creative children at Netherlee, and a strong partnership with parents is central to supporting our children's progress through their school journey. Please do consider getting involved in whatever small or bigger way you can, and help us to work together in partnership.

GET IN TOUCH  netherleeparentcouncil@gmail.com

✓ HEAD TEACHER REPORT



Welcome to Jennifer McCann who has joined as acting Principal Teacher replacing Mrs Kerr. With easing restrictions the school is welcoming parents back into the buildings where

every stage will have an opportunity to come into school for either classroom visits or pupil showcases.

Nursery – P1 Transition Welcome Days are in planning, organising how parents could come in to school.

P1 uniforms will go to nursery buildings next week, to help with the cost of the school day, from Friday to Wednesday, and will be continued each week. New uniforms are also available at Schoolwear Made Easy and Stevensons.

There will be a **Pitch Party for Nursery to P1 children** – getting the new P1s together playing games and having fun out on the pitch! Parents will also be invited into school for teas/coffees during pitch party. Sessions will also be run for **current P1 and P2 parents**, who have not had the transition opportunities over the last two years.

P7 High School Transition is in full swing with both visits to Williamwood High School planned and staff from Williamwood visiting Netherlee.

P7 Maths Event will take place, planned by Williamwood, working with different cluster schools to allow the children to mix with other schools. P7s will also go to the high school for a full morning visit, and there will be an extended transition day for children who need additional support.

11 Staff members joined P7s on their **residential trip to Lockerbie!** It was a huge success!