

Parent Council Meeting & AGM Highlights - 05.06.24

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

✔ A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CO-CHAIRS

We've had a great first year co-chairing the Parent Council! Exploring specific school and nursery improvement activities has helped raise awareness about all the great work going on for our children. It's also been interesting engaging with other parent councils across East Renfrewshire. At our AGM last week we agreed to co-chair the Parent Council again for the 2024-25 session. Victoria is going to stay on as Secretary and Michelle and Rory will continue to work on communications. We want to thank Felicity, Emma and Fiona for their brilliant contributions to the Parent Council over the years, as they step down. We would love to welcome new members for the 2024-25 session. If you're interested in learning more about school and nursery improvement work, discussing community issues that impact on the school and engaging more closely with the staff team, please join us at our first meeting for the new term on 4 September 2024.



✔ PARENT COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

Mobile phones East Renfrewshire Council (ERC) is drafting new policy about mobile phone use in schools, following the latest Behaviour in Scottish Schools Report.

Parents portal There are plans to increase the use of Parent Portal and add more data. For example to schedule parents nights and access attendance records.

Child poverty strategy ERC highlighted positive outcomes for parents involved in its employability interventions and want to reach more parents directly. See Useful Links section

Children in Scotland Representatives shared info about the range of services to support children who need additional support for learning (ASL). See Useful Links section

Communications The school staff team agreed to review consistency and timeliness of communication around school trips and outdoor learning to see where improvements can be made.

PTA Update Current focus for allocating funding is the P7 dance and the end of term colour run. The **Summer Fayre on 15 June 2024** is a key fundraiser to kick start activity in the new school term. Please come and enjoy the community stalls, inflatables, BBQ and bar!



Everyone gave Katie a massive thank you for her work leading the PTA over the last few years. The PTA is looking for new members so please get in touch if you're interested: netherleepta@gmail.com.

✔ HEAD TEACHER REPORT



Staffing - I am pleased to confirm there will be no reduction in teachers for next session. All classes will be straight setting with no composite classes this year. There are three new P1 classes joining and four P7

classes moving on, which means an overall reduction in the school roll. Look out for specific staffing updates over the coming weeks in the Friday emails

School and nursery improvement - It has been a successful year delivering against school and nursery improvement plan priorities. Parents have been invited to contribute to next year's plan and we are keen to engage with the Parent Council again next year to help raise awareness and understanding amongst the parent body about our improvement work..

Thank you - A huge thanks to the PTA for organising and delivering so many brilliant fundraising events this year and to the Parent Council for its support and engagement on school improvement. As a thank you to the huge number of volunteers involved with the school, we are organising an event on **Monday 24 June** from 2:30-3pm. You can fill out the form to let us know if you want to attend.



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- ▶ [Employability Interventions](#)
- ▶ [Children In Scotland](#)
- ▶ [Clarkston-Muirend Active Corridor](#)
- ▶ [Overlee Pump Track Info](#) ▶ [& Survey](#)