

Parent Council Meeting Summary and Actions

Wednesday 9th September 2026

Attendees:

School	Parent Council
<i>Kirsty Woodhouse</i>	<i>Lou Brooks</i>
	<i>Emma Cordiner</i>
	<i>Elaine Lawson</i>
	<i>Vicktoria Kidd</i>
New Parent Attendees (surnames not confirmed):	
<i>Matt</i>	<i>Toni</i>
<i>Claire</i>	

Main Discussion Points

- Positive school start-up arrangements, pupil transitions and class organisation.
- Recognition of pupil achievements both inside and outside school through a structured award framework.
- Introduction of play-based pedagogy approaches to support smoother learning transitions for younger pupils.
- Use of digital technology to improve learning accessibility and engagement, particularly for pupils requiring additional support.
- Parent feedback regarding communication tools and online engagement platforms.
- Financial position of the Parent Council and future spending priorities to support pupils and families.
- Discussion around bullying procedures, behaviour management and support mechanisms available to pupils.
- Use of peer mediators and playground supervision arrangements.
- School garden improvements and potential support from Parent Council volunteers and resources.
- Updates on staffing changes and community partnership opportunities.

Key Decisions Made

- Continue with three key school improvement priorities: achievement recognition, play pedagogy, and digital technology integration.
- Progress a whole-school achievement recognition approach covering leadership, volunteering, enterprise, and personal achievement.
- Continue development and implementation of digital learning tools and technologies across classes.
- Finalise and communicate the revised school bullying policy during the first term.
- Use the school newsletter as the primary communication route for dates, activities and updates.

- Proceed with planning a Halloween fundraising event, aiming for a family-focused approach and considering venue arrangements and age-related supervision requirements.
- Continue planning for the Christmas Fair and other Parent Council fundraising activities.
- Review and clean up Parent Council social media membership and maintain moderation controls.

Action Log

Owner	Action	Target
Head Teacher	Share and finalise revised bullying policy following parent feedback.	First term
School Leadership Team	Implement achievement tracking and recognition programme.	Ongoing
Teaching Staff	Attend play pedagogy training and develop classroom implementation plans.	This term
Parent Council	Plan and advertise Halloween event.	Before October holidays
Parent Council	Continue Christmas Fair planning and fundraising preparations.	Ongoing
Parent Council Admins	Review membership and moderation of Facebook group.	Next meeting
School & Parent Council	Identify opportunities to support school garden development, including volunteers and materials.	Ongoing

Key Dates:

Monday 5th October – Joint Auchmuty Parent Council Meeting, 6pm. E Cordiner and V Kidd to attend

Tuesday 6th October – Christmas Fayre Planning Meeting, 5pm-6pm – All welcome

Monday 12th October – Friday 23rd October – School Holidays

Wednesday 28th October – next Parent Council Meeting, 5pm-6pm.