



LOCHGELLY SOUTH PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL
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Parent Council Minutes – 28.01.25

In attendance: Lorraine Taylor, Helen Campbell, Jodie Salmond, Jo Hood, Tracy Hughes, Louise Parker, Lewis Jones & Steven Tervit

Apologies: Kelly Smith & Debbie Paterson

School Update

P7 Hoodies – kind donation from P7 family have meant they will be gifted to all P7s without any cost to the school, Parent Council or families.

PEF & Budget Update

PEF budget has been applied to increase the staff levels in school to include additional teaching support in P1 and an increase of PSA hours to support children across the school.

We are looking into applying the school budget to procure a mobile cooker to provide practical learning within the classrooms and to provide a "PM" writing programme to support the children across the school.

School Role

The school role is expected to increase over the year due to the ongoing developments within the catchment area, exact numbers are unknown at this time however numbers are not expected to increase to a size that would require an additional classroom.

School Improvement Progress

Improving Reading Attainment

We have made good progress against this improvement priority; all staff have undertaken training on the "Early Letters & Sounds" programme which ensures we have a more consistent approach to teaching reading across the school and establishes a robust programme in place during the early years

Nursery staff have also undertaken training on the "Learning to Read in the Early Years" & "Early Reading of Stories with our development officers this also includes the importance of singing for the early language development.

Outdoor Learning

We have secured funding for equipment such as trolleys, backpacks, clipboard, compasses, measuring tapes etc - this funding also includes a new storage shed for "Loose Parts" play in the playground which will allow us to procure more loose parts such as planks of wood, pallets, wooden blocks/stumps etc and safely store these.

Tracking Progress

A staff training programme called "Progress" has begun which allows staff to track the "Progress" of the learning of the children to specific benchmarks, this allows staff to monitor the learning progress of the children and feedback to parents/carers - you will notice the minor changes on the class report cards being sent home to parents/carers.

Launch of NEW Aims

These have now been launched - "SHANARRI", an email with these details were sent to parents/carers.



Our vision is "Working Together", "Learning Together" & "Achieving Together" through the values of Relationships, Respect & Responsibility.



Upcoming Dates

Wednesday 05.02.25 ~ Scots' Night in Lochgelly South Primary School at 5 - 6.30pm.

Tuesday 11.02.25 ~ Whole School Family Time, at 2.15pm

Wednesday 12.02.25 ~ INSET Day, school closed to pupils

Thursday 13.02.25 & Friday 14.02.25 ~ FEBRUARY BREAK

Thursday 06.03.25 ~ World Book Day - Theme 'Cosy Up with a Book'

Wednesday 19.03.25 ~ Parents' Evening, at 4-7pm

Wednesday 26.03.25 ~ Parents' Evening, at 4-7pm

Thursday 27.03.25 ~ Easter Service at St. Serf's Lochgelly, at 9.30am

Friday 04.04.25 ~ End of Term 3

07.04.25 - 18.04.25 ~ SPRING HOLIDAY

Monday 21.04.25 ~ Start of Term 4

PTA Update

Shopping cash back scheme shared of Parent Council Facebook page. School will also share this.

Parent Council Budget

Current £2880

Going In:

Asda Cash Pot - £300 approx. (Paid by March 25)

Easyfundraising - £44

Date of Next Meetings

We require more supporters to increase this fund, please join the PTA Facebook Group where all details will be on how to join this fundraising app, it doesn't cost you anything however for all your purchases we receive a percentage of your spend.

As always, we are keen to have full representation of parents from all stages across the school. New members always welcome.

Tuesday 6th May - 4.00pm

Thank you to all in attendance.

Minute taker: Steven Tervit