



St Bridget's Primary, EYC and ESR

Minutes from parent council meeting 07.09.26

Attendees: Mrs Kelleher, Lisa Jane Higgins, Taylor Kennedy, Amanda Griffin, Aidan Griffin, Kirstine Paterson, Claire Hobkirk, Lynsey Smith, Lauren Matthews.

Apologies: Stacey Stewart, Charlie Howie.

Next Meeting: AGM Monday 28th September 2pm.

Discussion	Action/Decision	Progress
Head Teachers report.	The Parent council met the new head teacher Mrs Kelleher, She apologised for the breakfast club being cut to 3 days and is Hopeful that it will soon return to 5 days and advised that the job is advertised. The Second inspection report has been published and the inspectors will be back in School within 6-12 months to follow up. The school is focusing on Targeted support audits, phonics foundation skills and letter formation. Dates for the diary for the School year will be	

	published soon. The security issues with the gates will hopefully be addressed soon.	
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Holidays	October 12th - 16th school returns Monday 19th. November 20th - 24th School returns Wednesday 25th. December 21st - January 4th school returns Tuesday 5th.	
Halloween	Pumpkin Patch. Monday 26th October after school. We need to request a hall let and contact Beith trust to ask for pumpkin donation. Lysney will do face painting. We will discuss allergies and best way to run the event with Mrs Kelleher. Halloween disco. Friday 30th October. AM P1-P3 PM P4-P7	
Panto	Amanda G has been in contact with a Panto company who come to the school. The price for this is £1918.80 including tax. We would raise funds through a possible charity night and by asking local businesses to sponsor the event to keep costs down for	Panto is now booked for the morning of December 14th. Amanda has emailed local businesses asking for support with funding.

	families, the maximum we would charge is £5 per child with fundraising and the parent council covering the rest.	
Christmas events	Our School Christmas card project is well underway, the children will design their cards over the next couple of weeks. Thursday 19th and Friday 27th November non uniform bring a bottle. Sunday 29th November, Breakfast with Santa in Garnock community social club 11am-1pm. Tickets are on sale now. Friday 4th December, Santa will visit the whole school from 10-12. Friday 4th December, Christmas fayre 3pm-5pm, we need to request a let.	

Leavers Hoodies.	Get the office to gather sizes needed and order these asap. Last year the PC and school shared the cost 50/50, we hope to do this again this year.	
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Sponsored walk.	We raised a fantastic £1003 this money will go towards a new sound system	
Big end playground.	The trim trail is very muddy and cannot be used a lot of the year Aidan will price honeycomb mats that we could get to put under it. It was suggested we could ask the children what they would like for the playground for example games or slipping ropes and purchase these giving a budget of £100. Amanda G suggested applying for a tesco grant this time to use on the big end playground.	

Any other business	Treasurer update: Bank £3138.56 Of which £1003 is the sponsored walk money for the sound system. Amanda G will email ranger Pete to see if he can help with funding an end of year school trip.	
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