



# St. Bartholomew's Primary School

## Parent Council

Deveron Street  
Townhead  
Coatbridge  
ML5 2JB



Parent Council Meeting Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2019

In attendance:-

Mrs Bolland (DB)  
Mrs McLean (KM)  
Nicola Rae (NR)  
Sinead Gray (SG)  
Deborah Gemmill (DG)  
Patricia Morris (PM)  
Frances Lafferty (FL)  
Donna Marie Dunlop (DMD)

Meeting started 18:00.

### Christmas Fayre

- DB – Letter of authority now ready to be copied and distributed amongst local businesses to collect raffles prizes
- DB - Class hampers will be made again this year as went extremely well last year
- DB – 4/5 stalls will be sold to general public to sell goods at Christmas fayre
- PM – Will be in contact with DW re face painting

### Council Meeting

- NR – useful information was provided regarding Parent Toolkit Education Scotland
- NR – Also some information re fundraising

### Head Teacher Update

- DB – Slow uptake on free school meals and clothing grant, this is a concern as can affect PEF (Pupil Equity Fund) - Suggestion made to offer help to families who may struggle with filling out relevant forms
- DB – New part time ASNA will be joining St Bartholomew's
- DB – Piolet scheme for giving lunches to Nursery children going well

### New Gate Arrangements

- DB - Mixed reviews over new gate arrangements but seems to be reducing anxieties in some children and parents
- DB - Community police to visit and observe
- DB - New zig zags to be painted
- DMD – Ice cream van causing a safety concern – PC will write letter to NLC re these concerns
- DB – JRSO pupil voice group to letter NLC re Lolly Pop Person
- DB – Complaint received re parents sitting on walls at nearby houses at 3pm – Polite notice to be sent home to refrain from doing this

Date for next meeting: 25th November

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