

Bargarran Parent Partnership Meeting

Date: 13.11.24

Location: Bargarran Primary School

In Attendance: Alistair Lyle (headteacher), Louise Wylie, Laura Mumford, Leahan Edmonds, Sharon Stalker, Renelle Sanachan, Natasha Sherwood, Frances Quinn, Michelle Coia

Apologies: Jenny Bell, Michelle Sloan, Linda Martin, Donna Gordon, Donna Crawford

Agenda Item	Discussion
1. Previous Minutes	No minutes available from previous AGM meeting
2. Fundraising Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• £533.60 raised from Halloween Disco• Accounts submitted and accepted-current funds £5135.21• £1000 roughly to come off total balance for Panto buses and playground bins• Parent Partnership Insurance only covers £500 for each member's house following an event. Cash to be counted at the end of the Christmas Fayre then split between members' houses before being taken to bank the following morning.
3. Christmas Fayre- Friday 29th November 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Let booked for the night before the Fayre to begin preparation. Tables to be wrapped and pre-packed bags for each table prepared.• Entry to Fayre will be free- buckets will be available on entry for donations• Louise has prepared plan for set up• Santa's Grotto- Good practice for member of Parent Partnership who is PVG checked to help with grotto. Laura allocated to this role for Fayre.• Kids own work stall- agreement for teachers to order via Amazon if required up to £20 per class and Parent Partnership will reimburse this to make process easier for teachers.• Louise to allocate volunteer roles for Fayre outwith meeting

4. Banners	Agreement to order new banners to promote the Parent Partnership and as a visual reminder of meetings to be placed at entry to playground. Quote received for £41.84 per banner. 2 to be ordered.
5. School Budget Allocation	Discussion around budget allocated to the school for parent partnership. Agreement for this to stay within the school budget and school will continue to support parent partnership with photocopying/printing when required. Mr Lyle highlighted if printing requirements increased significantly this would need to be reassessed.
6. Park Mains Liaison Meeting	Next Meeting- 26.11.24. Meetings on Tuesday nights- attendance to be shared between Laura, Louise and Renelle.
7. AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Media/correspondence- Parent partnership keen to improve communications with parents and share social media sites. Facebook page set up and instagram to be created. Mr Lyle agreed to share email and facebook details on the newsletter as a standing item to improve visibility. • Communication between PP and school- agreement for communication to go through the chair. Louise agreed verbal/written communication both appropriate depending on circumstance. • Class parties- Mr Lyle to confirm request for snack/juice for Christmas parties • Pupil parliaments trying to fundraise as well as parent partnership- events to be spaced out throughout the year • Parent Partnership to send letters home with P7's looking for volunteers for Christmas Fayre.

Headteachers Report

Parent Council Formal Meeting – Wednesday 13th November 2024

Head Teacher's Report

Role

School role is currently 219.

Education Scotland

The school is currently being inspected by Education Scotland. The inspection started on Monday 11th November and will conclude on Friday 15th November. Inspection reports are published roughly three months after the inspection is complete.

School Staffing

Mrs MacKenzie, Depute Head Teacher, retires at Christmas. Her last day at Bargarran Primary will be Friday 20th December.

School Events

The following events have taken place since the last Formal Meeting on Wednesday 6th September:

- Parents Evening took place on Wednesday 9th October. The event was well attended and received by parents and carers.
- On Thursday 10th October we held a non-uniform day and accepted donations for local EBI Unites Foodbank. The day was very well supported with the foodbank receiving a large number of donations.
- The Parent Partnership Hallowe'en Disco took place on Thursday 24th October and our annual Hallowe'en Celebration took place on Thursday 31st October.
- Our annual Primary 7 Remembrance Assembly took place on Monday 11th November.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Mrs Hunter is running a netball club after school on Wednesdays from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. for Primary 6 and 7 children.

Mrs McGlinchey is organising a Mindfulness drop in club for Primary 5,6 and 7 pupils on Wednesday at lunchtime.

St Mirren in the Community organise a cross campus football club on Tuesday between 3 pm and 5 pm. Active Schools have organised a cross campus Dodgeball Club on Wednesday evenings after school.

House System

Bute won the house points for the term from August to October.

The Pupil Council organised our second annual P.4 – P.7 house quiz that was won by Arran.

The P.6 and P.7 House football competition is underway. Matches will be played during November with the final in early December.

School Christmas Activities

Our P.7 children will visit the Erskine Veterans Home on Wednesday 18th December to sing Christmas songs to the residents.

Class Christmas performances will take place on Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th December. Tickets will be available shortly.

The whole school pantomime trip to the Beacon Theatre will take place on Wednesday 11th December. Requests for helpers will be made in the near future.

Class Christmas parties will take place on Monday 16th December and Tuesday 17th December.

The school session ends on Friday 20th December at 2.30 p.m.

School starts in the new year on Monday 6th January 2025.

Dates of Next Meetings:

Wednesday 15 th January 2025, 6.30pm

Wednesday 12 th March 2025, 6.30pm

Wednesday 21 st May 2025, 6.30pm

Upcoming Social Events:

Friday 29th November 2024 – Christmas Fayre

Thursday 20 th March 2025 – Spring Disco

Tuesday 17 th June 2025 – P7 Prom