



Dear Parents and Carers,

Parent Council

The next Parent Council Meeting will be the AGM and will be held via a Teams meeting on **Thursday 30 September 1530 – 1630**. Should you wish to join the meeting please contact the school office who will take your email address and send you the link. If you are unable to attend but still wish to raise a matter, please contact the Parent Council via their Facebook page or indeed the school office who can pass it on to the Chair.

We really hope you can attend and look forward to seeing as many people as possible on the call!

BookBox

The work to update the books in our library continues. All children have been involved in selecting new titles with each class being given budgets to purchase around 8 to 10 books each. We will continue to update the titles throughout the year, ensuring that the books in school reflect the modern and diverse society we live in.

When restrictions begin to lift, we would love to welcome parent/carer helpers back into the building to assist with the smooth running of our library system. We would love to continue to encourage a love of reading with our pupils and their families and so please note, there would be plenty of opportunity to work together to create something really special! Please get in touch if you think this might be something you would be interested in doing.

Primary 1 Family Learning Session

We are excited to host our first online Family Learning session via Teams on **Wednesday 22 September 1600 – 1700** for our Primary 1 parents/carers. We understand how difficult it must be for you to send your child to school, without knowing the layout of the building or indeed what their teacher looks like!

I will host the meeting alongside the Primary 1 teachers. There will be plenty of opportunity for you to ask questions and get to know us all a little better.

Letters outlining this event have been given out to all Primary 1 pupils but if you have missed this, don't worry. Just call the school, giving your name, your child's name, and a suitable email address to which, we can send the meeting link. If you could do this before Thursday 16 September that would be really helpful.

Beat The Street

From the 15 September until 27 October, Kilbarchan Primary is taking part in a new initiative called 'Beat the Street'. It is a free fun game that encourages adults and young people to be more active in their local community.

Your child will receive a fob and a card for one adult in the family. Pupils are automatically registered to the school, but adults need to register their card to become part of the Kilbarchan Primary School team. Extra cards can be picked up at the Co-Op in the village or at Morrison's in Johnstone. Let's keep walking, cycling or wheeling to collect points from the Beat Boxes in the local area and get Kilbarchan Primary on the leader board!

For more information, please go to: www.beatthestreet.me/renfrewshire

School Fund

Each year we review our School Fund committee and procedures to ensure our finances adhere to all relevant guidance. The school fund deals with items such as uniform purchases, specific classroom items, the booking of shows/pantomimes etc.

The committee must meet each term to discuss purchases and committee members must be available to meet with auditors should the need arise.

We always welcome our families' involvement in the allocation of resources within our school and so we open up the invitation from any parent/carer to join this committee. **If you would like to nominate yourself to join, please contact the school office by Friday 17 September.**

Acting Principal Teacher

It is with great pleasure that I can announce that Karen Brown was successful at interview for the position of Acting Principal Teacher at Kilbarchan Primary! I am sure you will all join me in congratulating her on this achievement!

As always, if there is anything you would like to know more about or would like included in our newsletters, please just let me know!

Yours faithfully,

Fiona MacKenzie
Head Teacher