**St Catherine’s Primary School Parent Council Meeting Thursday 31 August 2023**

Attendees

Marie McLaughlin Andy Horn

Amerjit Sangray Mullen Nicole Anderson

Kirsty Hill Kaley Todd (apologies)

Kayleigh McAvoy Zoe Cosh

Sophie McAvoy Linda Neilson

Marcelina Jazienicka Gapher Kipnoencu

Discussion Points

1. Ammy welcomed the new members to the meeting.
2. Marie provided an update:
	1. Emma Henry has been made permanent in her new role. An advertisement will be published for a permanent Head Teacher
	2. Yvonne Ward has been appointed Education Manager
	3. Dates of prominent events shared
	4. More information to be obtained about Engage Renfrewshire and presented to the Parent Council
	5. West College Scotland will be working alongside P3/4 for a consultation on the newly cleared plot. Duncan and Ursula will also be contacted to enquire whether any funding is available to develop this
	6. A working group will also be formed to consult on the plot of land
3. Nicole is going to consult with students on her course about engaging with P7s to teach nail art/painting
4. Zoe asked about the possibility of sharing a football card for fundraising
5. Non Uniform Day and Tuck; This will be on Thursday 21 September
	1. Non Uniform Day £1 per person / £1.50 per family
	2. Tuck; Juice 30p, Crisps 30p and 2 items for 50p
	3. Stock take will take place to see what is required
6. Recap given on last years events and feedback welcomed on events
7. Update on Balance provided; Kaley has also enquired about getting a bank card and internet banking; update to follow
8. School Noticeboard Window; this will be a the window of class 3B
9. Halloween Disco to take place on 26 October; volunteers will be requested
10. Playground Re-Painting; Funding for this will be revisited
11. Diocesan Meeting Representation; Kirsty will attend the meeting supported by Zoe and possibly Nicole
12. Parent Council School Constitution; main objectives agreed
13. Agreement gained for Parent Council appointments to remain the same as last year
14. Next meeting agreed for Thursday 05 October at 1pm

Thank you all for attending and your continued support.

Kindest regards

Mrs A S Mullen

Chairperson

St Catherine’s Parent Council