



Hallside Primary School
Parent Council Meeting 08.06.22
Headteacher Report

Welcome

It is especially lovely to see everyone 'in-person' tonight. Welcome back to the school building.

Class Configuration Session 22-23

The current role of the school is 265 across 11 classes. The projected roll of the school for session 2022-2023 is 252 across 10 classes. We have a staffing entitlement of 12.9 plus 0.7 additionality so staffing entitlement of 13.6.

The current configuration that we are working to is:

P1 - 20 children

P2 – 30 children

P2/3 – 25 children

P3 – 29 children

P4 – 30 children

P4/5 – 25 children

P5/6 – 24 children

P6 – 27 children

P7a – 21 children

P7b – 21 children

As always, at this time of year the class configuration is subject to change.

We are waiting on final confirmation of staffing prior to allocating teachers to classes.

School Life

As discussed at the last meeting, this is an incredibly busy time in schools generally, but especially post ease of covid restrictions the team are working incredibly hard to offer our children a fun filled last few weeks.

Recent events

Parents' Evening

It was wonderful to welcome all our parents and carers back into the building on May 19th for our 'in-person' parents' evening in what we hope you felt was a very well managed transition to in person meetings. The support staff team were also in attendance at parents' evening. They play a pivotal role in supporting our children and young peoples' learning and wellbeing and it was wonderful to see families reconnect with the staff team and have the opportunity to visit classes.

Hallside's Got Talent

Hallside's Got Talent was back! And Hallside really does have talent. How lovely it was to see all children who wanted to perform have the opportunity to do so (no heats, no finalists). From gymnastics, basketball and football skills, magicians, instrumentalists, comedians and singers. To hear the audience participate and be able to sing together was very emotional. Lots of smiles! A huge thank you to Mr Bamford and the Pupil Council for organising such a professional, entertaining and inclusive event.

Abernethy Residential Stay

The 31 children that participated in the residential stay all had a wonderful time and created lots of memories to treasure forever. (Swimming Pool/ Twitter)

Park Life Event

In partnership with Project 31 all children across the school are attending the Park Life event with the remaining classes attending this Friday.

Summer Fayre

We are looking forward to the Summer Fayre, this Saturday 11th June. A massive thank you to Friends of Hallside for organising.

In addition to these fun-filled events the staff team are:

- Working with children on end of term assessments to inform CfE achievement of a level (including SNSA assessments at P1, P4 and P7 stages) and to track and monitor progress in children's learning.
- Participating in Professional Review Meetings to continue to develop professionally to improve outcomes for pupils.
- Meeting with families regarding additional support plans.

- Evaluating the effectiveness of intervention approaches e.g. using boxhall profiles, MALT Assessments, Salford Reading Assessments and a range of ongoing formative assessments.
- Engaging with How Good is Our School to evaluate strengths and areas for improvement (In consultation with stakeholders e.g. parents' evening survey and pupil consultation) to include in Standards and Quality Report and to shape School Improvement Plan for next session.

Budget Update

No change to last report.

However, this week I attended a meeting regarding changes to Devolved School Management Budgets in line with revised national guidance. I have a draft version of the guidance but will share with PC and on school website when we have finalised version.

End of HT Report

Welcome any comments or questions.

"When we work together everything is within our reach."

