

Braidwood Parent Council Meeting



Monday 1st June 2026

Attendees

Name	Position
Gwen Sinclair	Head Teacher
Claire MacKenzie	Chair of Parent Council
Lorna McFarlane	Secretary
Sharon Frame	Treasurer
Karen McGinty	Parent Council Member
Morag Fleming	Parent Council Member

Apologies

Name	Position
Christina Smith	Parent Council Member
Clare Spence	Parent Council Member
Susan McCafferty	Parent Council Member
Siobhan Low	Parent Council Member
Jessica Shute	Parent Council Member
Stephanie Kerr	Parent Council Member
Laura Swindell	Parent Council Member
Rachel Leckie	Parent Council Member
Lesley Gilmour	Parent Council Member
Kirsty Forrest	Parent Council Member

Head Teacher Update

- There will be 6 classes again next year: P1/2, P2/3, P4, P5, P6 and P7.
- 14 new Primary 1 pupils will be starting. P1 teachers will continue to be Mrs Devine and Mrs Bailey.
- Class allocations and composite structures for other stages will be confirmed in the coming weeks.
- Report cards have been completed by all teachers and are now with Mrs Sinclair for final review before being issued.

Finances

- Ongoing discussions with the bank continue as we work to resolve the signatory updates.
- In the meantime, the Parent Council has issued a £1000 cheque to the school.

Events

Gala Day

- Preparations are underway for the school's gala entry.
- 42 children are currently signed up to take part.

Colour Run

- Following the sponsored assault course, the Parent Council has organised a colour run for pupils.

AOB

- Music Lessons:
 - The school no longer has a brass instructor.
 - From next school year, the woodwind teacher will take on around 8 pupils, offered to P6 and above.
- Calendar of Events for Next Year:
 - Coffee morning / afternoon tea
 - Christmas cards and crafts
 - Halloween disco (provisionally Wednesday 28th October)
- Parent Council Flyer:
 - Included in induction packs and will also be issued via the Parent Portal.
 - Aim: encourage new members to join.

Next Meeting

- Monday 7th September