



FOVP

Record of Meeting

23.01.2026

• Attendees:

- Kirsty McKellar- Head Teacher
- Laura
- Karen - note taker
- Apologies Danielle and Victoria

• Welcome:

Kirsty welcomed and thanked all for attending.

• Update from Kirsty:

- Gala day meeting.

Scheduled for 4th Feb at 2pm (rearranged for 6th Feb at 2pm).

This is a joint meeting with High Mill Primary and the plan is to have a joint theme with both schools participating together.

Kirsty would love to have as many parents attend as possible so that we can make plans for what is a brilliant community event.

We have three pupils joining the court this year and it would be great to have lots of participation, a brilliant theme and lots of pupils and parents joining in.

- **Update on planned activities:**

Kirsty sent out the Calendar of Events and there are lots of activities planned over the next few months.

- Today- 4 pupils from Room 8 went along to the Inclusion Festival
- Room 1 and Room 3 are going to New Lanark Soft Play
- Room 2 are going to Milton Football Club
- Room 4 are going to the Milton Walkway
- Room 5 are going to Jump Gymnastics
- Room 6 are going to visit farm and baby lambs
- Room 8 are also having a coffee morning at Kirkton Church
- Room 9 are going out into the local community and plan to take the bus to the library, the shops and probably their favourite park.
- The leavers trip is something that the children will vote on from a choice of Flip Out/ Cinema/ Bowling

Mellow Ability Group- still finalising numbers/ confirming places.

Let Leanne know if you are interested if you have not already done so.

Date for the Primary 7 transition meetings are being finalised.

Refresh of Schools Vision and Values

A letter will be sent out next week to confirm these.

This was after gathering parents/pupils' opinions on what they would like these to be (though a mailing home and posters at the Christmas Stay and Play).

Our vision will be

'At Victoria Park School we are growing to be the best we can be'

Our Values will be

Respectful Ambitious Inclusive Nurturing

We'll also see a refresh of our school badge.

Some pupils have already been hard at work at designing a new school badge/crest that represents all the children at our school and Kirsty is looking for more ideas before the final choice is made.

The school colours will remain the same (maybe also a black jumper as well as a red one?)

Update on staffing:

2 new teaching posts have been advertised.

One a FT post and one 0.8.

There has been lots of applicants with a week still left to apply.

Kirsty and Leanne are meeting on Friday after school to review the applications so far.

2 new supply teachers Lewis and Leah have started and getting on very well in their new roles (and enjoying working at the school)

Child Protection Policy:

Kirsty told us at the last meeting that this was almost finished.

This was then sent for review, and the decision has been made to have two versions of this.

One for parents and one for staff.

Kirsty plans to invite all parents to a meeting once its finalised so they can share their views on the policy.

School Upgrades:

- Sensory room being installed on 9th February.
- Still working on finalising the change from Room numbers to each room having a colour name instead.
Kirsty would like a sign on each room door so hoping to involve men's shed in that in future.

AOB.

None

