

**Wester Overton Parent Council meeting minutes**

**28th May 2025**

**Present:** June Moir, Laura Ann Bailkoski, Fiona Hannah, Emma Beaumont, Alison Chand, Sarah Hamilton-Reilly, Lisa Hendry (chair), Mary Ann Hutchison, Karen Kelly, Stacey Nisbet, Jonathan Orr, Amy Piper, Kirsty Redfern.

**Apologies:** Stephanie Chillingworth, Jen Minford, Sarah Murray, Stacey Nisbet, Michelle Perrie, Lyndsey Taylor.

**Date of next meeting:**

**Welcome and apologies**

**Minutes from previous meeting and matters arising**

**June’s news**

June reported on the following news from the school:

Staffing

We currently have 2 P1 classes set for August, in a 13 class structure. We have been allocated 2 NQTs and 1.6 area cover for the session ahead. Mrs Alison has now gone on mat leave, and Miss McGibbon will go on mat leave shortly after we return.

PEF

We have consulted parents pupils and staff and will commit 10% of our PEF budget to Physical Education (45%) , including sports week, specialists, transport and equipment. Food technology had 26% of the votes, so we allocate PEF money to develop this in the school. We have also directed some of the PEF money to play zones within the classes including infant sofas.

Our sports week is organised with a huge range of activities, including Clubbercise and cheerleading for the parents.

Jack and the Beanstalk has been booked for the whole school on the 2nd and 3rd of December.

**WWE fundraising event**

Amy has booked the Strathaven Hotel for this event on Thursday 11th September 2025, from 7pm to 9pm. Cost to be paid to the hotel is £100, and we will charge £10 per ticket. There is space for approximately 150 people (Kirsty has calculated that we need to sell 80 tickets to break even). Kirsty to arrange with Amy to pay 25% deposit to wrestling company.

**200 Club update and draw**

The draw took place for the 200 Club:

£40: Heather Latimer (61)

£20: Keith Nisbet (8)

£20: Caroline McLinden (70)

June to email joining link to parents ahead of final draw in June.

**AOB**

Discussion took place around choice of Gala theme (WWE). June noted that the children have voted for the theme.

**Next meeting date: Thursday 4th September 2025**

**Dates for 2025/2026 meetings:**

Monday 6th October 2025

Wednesday 12th November 2025

Tuesday 13th January 2026

Thursday 19th February 2026

Monday 23rd March 2026

Tuesday 28th April 2026

Wednesday 27th May 2026

**Additional dates:**

Halloween disco: Thursday 23rd October 2025

Spring disco: Thursday 12th March 2026

Summer disco: Thursday 4th June 2026