

Crosshouse Parent Carer Council (PCC)

Meeting Date – Thursday, 26 February 2026

Present - Isabelle Murray, Lara Tolland, Lynsey Hutton, Petro Knox, Laura Scott, Audrey Grubb, Caroline Graham, Claire Feehan, Vivian Patterson, Ashley Hayes, Tomas Hamilton, Heather Matthews

Councillors- Geri Gray

Co-opt- None

Parents- Bryan Feehan

Guest- N/A

Apologies - Lynne McRitchie

Parent Council Meeting

Welcome and Apologies

Lynsey welcomed everyone to the PC meeting and apologies noted.

Review of Outstanding Actions & Previous Minutes

- No outstandings from previous minutes

Financial information

£533.92

Headteacher Report

Success and Achievement

- 50th party in the school that all the kids had loads of fun doing all the activities
- School received their silver reading skills award and this is a hard reward to come by
- Other schools are visiting Crosshouse for us to share our successes

School Improvement Plan

- First week in March we starting Writing Sprint 3 - What are Fragments, Scramble Sentences and Run-ons
- Teaching children to recognise these and correct these areas within their writing skills so that they can practice mechanics for improving comprehension checks.

PEF and Additional budget

- A good news story on the additional money received from Council
- £18000 PEF left over
- £700 PEF allocated to each class for intervention
- Additional ASN money - i3 Screen clever touch screen £2500 per screen
- Additional sensory money - £5626 (£200-£400 to each class and £700 for sensory room)

Traffic management audit

- We did not get good results from the traffic management audit
- All areas were audited especially around the ASN parking
- Parents continue to park on the zig zags on the Sandpiper and parents who park in the entrance of the school.
- Continue to communicate the traffic management arrangements for the school to parents/carers as well as the requirements to maintain access to the school for emergency vehicles.
- Continue to communicate to parents and carers that the emergency access areas should not be used for parking/drop-off during peak time.
- This audit is part of the reason as to the changes for Breakfast club parking management to ensure child safety

50th Anniversary Celebrations

- Communication will be sent regarding and the show will be on the 25th, 26th and 27th March. The event will be ticketed
- The school has received a great response from P1 students from 1976 and teachers to come and speak to the school and share their experiences

Summer Trip Cost

- Clyde Valley Family Park
 - The cost £10.85 per entry per person which is 30% discount
 - £6.50 each per bus (based on a number of quotes from bus companies)
 - Total £17.35 each
 - $£17.35 \times 383 = £6645.05$
- Raising fund is a continues challenge of setting points of being creative

Attendance and Home Learning

- 95 children absent due to Parental Holidays (393 days)
- Total absence for the year equates to 2049 days
- 43% of children with attendance <90% do not complete homework

Events

- Let's Learn Together Sessions
- World Book Day - 5th March
- Neurodiversity week - 16th March
- World Down Syndrome day - 20th March
- 50th Anniversary Show - 25th, 26th and 27th March
- Tracking Reports and ASPs issued - Friday 27th March
- Parents evening - Wednesday, 1st April
- Easter Bonnet and Egg Decorating Competition - Thursday 2nd April
- Last day of term finished at 2h30 and it is a non-uniform day- Thursday 2nd April

Anti-bullying and Anti-discrimination Policy Updates

- The Why
 - Align with Heart Values
 - Empowers learner
- What is Bullying
 - The biggest change is about how it affects a person's feelings and it does not mean that it is something that should be repeated.
 - The differentiating 'Fall Outs' from Bullying - kids will disagree, and the school will teach the kids the difference between 'Fall Outs' and bullying
- Prejudice based bullying
- The role of parents/carers
 - What is expected from you.
 - Expect from others.
- Reporting procedure
 - Each report is recorded no matter who made the report.
 - The incident is recorded on HT or DHT.
 - Investigation done by the school.
 - Should it be confirmed - action taken to support both parties. The updates and records are on-going and updated.
 - Should it be no evidence - school will respond to original concern and outcome.
- Online bullying
 - Should it be done outside of school it will only be done on pastoral notes by a member of staff to keep track and not formally recorded.

AOB

- Duncarig Rugby Day Transition - This is an event through the school and the kids will likely be asked to play.
- P7 Hoodies - Red school hoodie is the only approved one
- Paths to the school - The bridge over Curlew drive is in a terrible state and all the way to the school entrance is full of pot holes.
- Nursery on wet day - Can the nursery school open a bit earlier on wet days

PCC Meetings Dates - Any interested parent from the school is welcome to join

- Tuesday 24th March
- Wednesday 22nd April
- Monday 11th May
- Monday 29th May AGM