

**Kirkton Primary School Parent Partnership
Minutes**

Thursday 13 February 2025

Attendees: Mr Owens, Mrs Smith, Caroline Hotchkiss, Jill Cairns, Nicola McCracken, Vicki Heijnen

Apologies: Stephanie Mudege

Headteacher Update

- Successes - after school clubs, Burns assembly and Netball festival
- Homework Survey
 - Walk through of the results
 - Discussed possible options
 - Proposal/policy to be shaped to make sure it meets the needs of all
- Cost of the school day
 - Walk through with discussion of specific areas of impact including future P7 residential
- Curriculum
 - Showed the results of asking the children for their ideas on what makes learning at Kirkton unique and what they would like more of
 - PP was invited to input ideas
 - Discussion on different ways of recognising children/types of successes being celebrated
- Class Configuration
 - Mr Owens confirmed that he is not yet able to share the new class numbers for 2025/26
 - Mr Owens discussed possibility of composite classes and directed group to SLC Guidance.
 - He confirmed all decisions and compositions were made based on South Lanarkshire Council guidance.
- School Trips
 - A decision has been made that there will be a single, whole school trip in the summer term. Location has yet to be provided. Parent Partnership will help with funding by paying for the buses

- Twitter
 - A reminder to accept the new T&C's sent out via Parent Portal. Until these are accepted by the majority, Twitter use will remain on hold
- Gala Day – theme was announced

The Parent Partnership would like to say a huge thank you to all the teachers who have given up their time for free to run the brilliant after school clubs, that so many of the children are enjoying.

We would also like to remind all parents to review the information on composite classes (see newsletter) in preparation for this possibility in the next school year.

Fundraising

Spring Fayre

- Date has been changed to 17 May(10-1pm)
- A call for volunteers will be sent out in the coming weeks

Spending

Total funds currently available are **£3631.33**

We confirmed the following spending is planned for the coming months:

- Buses for school trip
- P7 school ties
- Ice cream treat at end of school year
- Summer Disco (11 June)

AOB

none

Next Meeting

Tuesday 11 March 2025

Actions

Date Added	Activity	Owner
5/10	Create role description for Treasurer and Secretary position and decided on how to communicate	Caroline/Vicki/Carol
14/1	Change Let for Spring Fayre	Vicki
13/2	Send details of tombola request to office to Portal	Vicki
13/2	Confirm date for ice cream treat	Mr Owens
13/2	Review options for P7 yearbook	Vicki
13/2	Contact stall holders for Spring Fayre	Vicki
13/2	Contact Happy Place regarding workshops	Vicki