

Glendale Primary School

Parent's Council Meeting, 21st September 2022 Minutes

Present	Apologies
Vanessa Walsh – Chair PC	Viola Retzlaff – Secretary PC
Liz Laird – Headteacher	Alison Brodie – Treasurer PC
Janette Neillie – Dep Headteacher	Raymond Farrell – PC Member
Ceire Pickup – Principal Teacher	Rob Cussons – PC Member
Gillian Lloyd – Principal Teacher	

1. Covid

All Covid restrictions have been lifted, although this is subject to change.

2. Glendale Events coming up:

Please note the events in bold are highlighted as parent / carer involvement would be appreciated.

Event	Participants	Date
Parent Council Meeting (online)	Senior Staff / Parent Council	21 Sept
Great Scottish Run	12-13 students	1 Oct
P1 Welcome (afternoon)	Parents / Carers	7 Oct
Parents Night	Parents / Carers	12 Oct
Talent Show	All students	13 Oct
Term 2 Newsletter	All students / Parents / Carers	13 Oct
October Week Break	All students	14 – 21 Oct
Halloween Party (afternoon)	All students / Parents / Carers	31 Oct
Student Reports	All students / Parents / Carers	Beg Nov
Reading Week	All students	7 – 11 Nov
Read, Write & Count Books	All students	~14 Nov
Parent Council Meeting (in school 6-7pm)	Senior Staff / Parent Council	26 Nov
Pantomime (afternoon)	All students	1 Dec
Winter Fayre	All students / Parents / Carers	3 Dec
P7 Ardentinny Trip	P7 / P6 students	12 – 17 Dec
P1 Nativity Play (morning)	All students	20 Dec
P1 Nativity Play (afternoon)	P1 Parents / Carers	20 Dec
Dec / Jan Break (2:30pm)	All students	22 Dec – 3 Jan

3. PC involvement for events

Our kids and the teachers would greatly appreciate some parent / carer support at a couple key events:

- P1 Welcome – join Parent Council in welcoming new parents / carers to Glendale family
2:30pm 7th Oct

- Halloween Party – looking for 10-12 volunteers on Monday 31 October for a couple of hours in the afternoon
- Reading Week – looking for 4-6 volunteers at various times during the week (7 – 11 Nov) to read to students. Reading in different languages is encouraged.
- Winter Fayre – volunteers needed in advance and on the day; further details to follow during next PC meeting (26 Nov 6-7pm in school).

4. Committees and Clubs:

Committees within the school for students are back after Covid hiatus. All students were given opportunity to choose their committee, although not everyone will have gotten their top choice.

Name	Classes Participating
Rights Respecting School	P1 - P7
Fair Trade	P1 - P7
Pupil Council	P1 - P7
Outdoor Learning	P1 - P3
Outdoor Learning	P4 - P7
ECO	P1 - P7
SNAG	P1 - P7
Infant reading book club	P1 - P3
Charities	P1 - P3
Charities	P4 - P7
International Education	P4 - P7
Road Safety (JRSO)	P1 - P3
Road Safety (JRSO)	P4 - P7
Digital	P1 - P7
Media & communication (multi modal film making)	P4 - p7

Active Sports – active sports clubs running afterschool are expected to start in Term 2. The sports clubs will be supported by sports coaches.

Bookbug – Bookbug sessions are expected to return for pre-school siblings of current Glendale students. Dates and times will be announced in due course.

Art Project – Glendale Primary and Gaelic P7 students (10 from each school) have been participating in an art project which will see their artwork displayed on the gates and fencing around the combined campus.

5. Self-Assessment Report

Quality Improvement Officer and numerous Head Teachers from within Glasgow City Council assessed Glendale in Term 3 last year. Overall positive result, awaiting official report.

6. Parent Council Website / Social Media

PC section of Glendale Primary School website will be updated; all suggestions welcome.
Parent Council 'tab' will be added to the Glendale Primary School App for improved communications.

7. Road Safety

Street markings around the school have been highlighted to GCC Officer responsible. No date known on expected work completion.

8. Other

Janette Neillie expressed her gratitude and thanks to the Glendale student and parent / carer community for the warm welcome she's received. Janette feels like she is now part of the Glendale school family.

Next meeting – 26 Oct 2022 @ 6 – 7pm IN SCHOOL