

Glendale Primary School
Parents' Council Meeting
5th February 2025
Minutes

Present

Parents / Carers	School
Humera (Chairperson)	Rhiannon Gallen - Headteacher
Robyn McLean (Secretary)	Janette Neillie - Depute Headteacher
Nidaa Sharif (Secretary)	Gillian Lloyd - Principal Teacher
Lisa Cowan (Treasurer)	
Sarah Khalid	
Hafsa Awan	
Anjum Munir	
Vanessa Walsh	

1. Headteacher's report

- Mrs. Gallen shared Glendale Primary news and updates.
- The Head Teacher's report is attached for parents and carers to read.

2. Voting in a new PC member

- Anjum Munir was voted in to Glendale Parent Council unanimously and is now a named member.

3. Ramadan Arrangements

- The teachers and staff fully support the observation of Ramadan by pupils at Glendale Primary. The provisions that will be put in place are as follows:

- A supervised prayer area will be set up in the drama room for pupils in P5 and above. Children may bring their own prayer mats. Designated times will be set for the children to pray.
- A register will be created detailing which pupils will be fasting. This information will be gathered by email to parents and carers.
- If for any reason children cannot continue their fast, parents and carers will be informed via telephone.
- Teachers will have guidelines for older children who are fasting regarding PE and how to adapt lessons to accommodate and support the children who are fasting.

4. School Events

- The Parent Council discussed the upcoming events for the remaining school year. These included:
 - P7 Disco/Prom.
 - Sports day.
 - Potential Summer Fayre.
- Correspondence will be made with parents and carers in due course detailing how they can help with these events.

5. Assembly Process

- The parent council discussed how assemblies are structured and if they could be adapted to accommodate pupils with additional support needs.
- HT explained there are procedures in place for pupils who do not wish to take part in assemblies. Measures can be taken and discussed with parents and carers on an individual basis to ensure pupils feel more comfortable.

6. Parking

- Glasgow City Council has put in effect a ban on double parking and parking on pavements.
- Improper parking remains an ongoing concern. With this new ban in place, parents and carers are reminded to park appropriately.
- Pupils are also reminded to cross the road carefully at the designated pedestrian crossings.

7. Date of next meeting

- The next Parent Council meeting will be held on April 2nd at 5:30pm.