

*Laxdale Primary School
Parent Council*



Connecting the Parents
To The Staff and Pupils

Minutes Tuesday January 15th 2019
6.30pm

Present: Mairi Macleod , Amy Cunningham, David Mackay, Amanda Macleod,
Sharon Reid, Tiina Macleod, Rachel Macleod

Apologies: Christine Campbell, Nikki Cameron, Chrissie Clelland

Item	Discussion and Agreements
<p>1. Chairpersons Report</p>	<p>Parent Council Facebook Page It was asked that the Chair and Secretary of the Parent Council gain access to the schools website. This is to upload the minutes of our meetings and then place a link on our facebook page.</p> <p>Uniform It was agreed that a change of uniforms would not take place until the views of all parents had been taken into account. It was suggested that we place a poll on our facebook page but our following is not yet large enough. It was also suggested that a survey monkey was sent out.</p> <p>Plan for next 6 months Letters are going to be sent to the supermarkets with regards to us getting some bag packing slots.</p> <p>It was suggested that we run an Easter event, for example; an egg hunt or a duck race.</p> <p>As other fundraisers a sleepover for pupils within the school with a movie night, soup and pudding, Hamper in Iceland were suggested.</p> <p>It was also agreed to look at running a Fun Day in June on a Friday afternoon through the school hours again this year.</p>
<p>2. Head Teachers Report</p>	<p>Works Update The cafeteria and gaelic nursery are now open. Gym is hopefully going to be finished middle of February.</p> <p>Iolaire Production The whole school production will be taking place in March.</p>

Robin Hood Pantomime

Whole school visit to the pantomime is taking place tomorrow. The Headteacher thanked the Parent Council for their contribution to this.

Parents Evening

Parents evening is taking place on the 4th and 5th February in the Laxdale Hall.

Interim Reports

Interim reports for parents will be sent out to parents before the parents evenings.

Primary 1 Enrolment

Taking place 28th and 29th January. This will be advertised in the Gazette and on the schools Facebook page.

Fundraiser for P7 Trip

A car wash will be taking place at the school on 26th January.

A school fun day will be taking place on 1st February.

Family Learning Room

The music room will now double up as a family learning room. This is with a view to having parental engagement with the children. Resources for this room have been ordered. There may also be an option to have access to this room in the evenings. It was discussed to have a memo go home to parents to get their views on how the family room should be used.

Transitions with P7

It was discussed how there is also going to be a transitions programme with Primary 7 pupils to the Nicolson Institute. It was explained that there is a chill out zone there where Community Learning staff are available for young people to speak with on a Monday at break and lunch and on a Friday at break. Youth Worker from The Shed is there on a Tuesday and Thursday break.

Outdoor Learning at Laxdale

It was discussed how the house captains are working on activities at the moment regards to works round the school. Focusing on the playground at the moment. They will be writing letters for donations and parental help. Suggestions included hopscotch, draughts, ball cage

	markings as well as a mud kitchen, play bus.
3. Treasurers Report	Change of Bank Account Awaiting meeting with bank and current named signatories to change bank account.
4. AOCB	To be paid by Parent Council Buses for Pantomime Buses for Tolsta Beach Trip Buses for P7 Trip Prizes at the end of term Gifts for the P7 pupils at prizegiving
5. Date of next meeting	Parent Council Meeting Monday, 18 th February 2019 @6.30pm