

*Laxdale Primary School
Parent Council*



Connecting the Parents
To The Staff and Pupils

Minutes Wednesday April 24 2019
6.30pm

Present: Mairi Macleod , Christine Campbell, Amy Cunningham, David Mackay,
Amanda Macleod, Tiina Macleod, Chrissie Clelland, Christine Ann Davidson

Apologies: Sharon Reid, Cathie Stewart

Item	Discussion and Agreements
1. Head Teacher's Report	<p>New Extension & Official Opening The extension is complete and the official opening went very well.</p> <p>Iolaire Production The production took place in the new hall and went really well. Positive feedback was received from parents about the project. Money made from ticket sales will be used towards a new sound system for the hall.</p> <p>Gaidhlig Medium Classes Parents concerns regarding class sections was put out to consultation. Classes have now been sectioned with GM 1 / 2 together and GM 3/ 4 together.</p> <p>SEO Visit Senior Education Officer is due to visit on 1 May 2019. They will be looking at the curriculum, speaking with staff and visiting classes.</p> <p>Director of Education Visit The Director of Education is due to visit on 27 May 2019 to meet with the head teacher, speak with staff and visit classes.</p> <p>Sports Sports day is due to take place on 13 May 2019. This will commence a week of sports.</p> <p>School Uniform There has been a focus on pupils wearing full school uniform this term as there has been a slip in standards with many pupils wearing only the top half of uniform.</p> <p>Healthy Snacks There is also a focus on encouraging pupils to take in healthy snacks at break time. The end of the free fruit programme</p>

	<p>was discussed and it was agreed that Parent Council would fund some free fruit until the end of term.</p> <p>P7 Trip Trip went really well. Thanks given to Parent Council for funding the bus. P6 pupils have had bike ability training & test. They have done a sponsored cycle which is the first fundraiser done towards their P7 trip.</p> <p>Social Media – Zero Tolerance A letter was received from the Director of Education regarding zero tolerance with Social Media.</p> <p>Parent council were thanked for agreeing to fund the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prizes for Individual competition at Mod - Beach trip buses - Prize giving trophy's - End of year gifts - Snack for nursery trip
2. Chairpersons Report	<p>Duck Race Duck Race to take place on Friday 10 May 2019 at 2pm. Forms will be sent out to pupils beforehand to purchase ducks. Parent council will supply some ice lollies for pupils for after the duck race.</p> <p>Funday Funday afternoon to take place on Friday 21 June 2019.</p> <p>Uniform form It was requested that the form be uploaded to the school website.</p>
3. Treasurers Report	<p>Change of Signatories Signatories have not been changed on bank account yet.</p> <p>Will organize for a new pay in book for uniform account to be issued.</p>
4. AOCB	<p>Outdoor Activities The school have outdoor activities for pupils in the playground such as checkers...all the paint is no longer on the ground. Parent Council agreed to helping reinstate the paint for the outdoor activities and to also look at reinstating the paint lines on the ball court.</p>
5. Date of next meeting	TBA – keep an eye on the Facebook page ☺