

St Nicholas' Primary School  
Parent Council Meeting  
Bearsden Academy 6.30pm – 8pm  
10/06/2025

**In Attendance**

Janine Peck (chair)	JP
Martyn Glancy (HT)	MG
Aisling Loch	AL
Alison Low	ALow
Anne Quinn	AQ
Aura Murphy	AM
Caitlin McNeish	CM
Jacqui Martin	JM
Sinaid McCreadie	SM
Maeve Gilsean	MG
Nicholas Henry	NH
Rebecca McGarry	RM
Sarah Young	SY
Rona Macpherson	RMac

**Apologies**

D McDermott  
A Murray

**Agenda**

Minutes of last meeting approved

**Head Teacher update**

**Roll**

As of August:

- 36 new p1s
- Roll will be 260 in 11 classes.

**Staffing Update**

- Mrs Pauline Wilson will finish with us on Wednesday 25th June.
- Mr Dobbin will finish as SLA on Friday 13th June.
- Miss Weir will finish as class teacher on Friday 13th June.
- Mrs Jen Wright has been successful in gaining a fulltime PT post in North Lanarkshire Council.

School Evaluation of Session 2024-25 feedback had been received.

Sports Day had a good turnout. This appears to have been well received and enjoyed by all.

Attendance at assemblies, these were also well received and parent attendance was strong.

### **Faith and Spiritual Development**

- Busy term of sacramental masses – Confirmation and First Holy Communion. Thank you to our Parishes and catechists for supporting this.

- P7 Leavers Mass planned for Thursday 19th June.

### **Milngavie Primary**

Milngavie pupils have attended our school for a walkround and to see the class bays.

PTA have invited their parents to p1 tea and coffee on the first day.

### **Emerging Issues**

**Cost of the school day** – children paying as much as £10 for class trips to cover cost of buses. Strategy created.

**Proposed traffic calming issues** – side streets 20 miles an hour. Few issues with Jason. Cars not slowing down. Lobbying local councillors and voicing your concerns. Pro 20 mile an hour. JP will stay in contact with Calum and Allan (councillors). Share email addresses. The more voices the better.

**School photographs** – Keep the photos as is. Especially P1 and P7. Plain photos – no background and no props. Sibling ones can they just stand. Class photos old style.

### **A.O.B**

General discussion regarding class trips during the year.

JP – SVDP do support the school, if you do want to donate more this can be done at the end of mass. If we speak to SVDP to help.

AM – Can PTA help?

AL - Buses are extortionate and that is the main cost of the school trip. Debate over where school trips are to.

MG happy for PTA to help with cost of trips.

AQ – you have to let us know what you want the money for. Whether its trips, playground toys or storage.

JP – everyone happy with the cost of the school day policy?

Yes – to be put on the school website.

JP – thank you to everyone and to our 2 parents leaving AL and RM. I appreciate the time that everyone puts aside.