



# Carstairs Junction Primary School and Early Learning & Childcare

*Our Wee School's a Good Wee School*



## *Parents as Partners Parent Council Minutes*

### **PC Minutes 06/03/2025**

**Attendance:** Jill Armour, Wendy Thompson, Rebecca Muir, Sandra Milbourne, Emma Henderson

**Apologies:** Briony Reddington, Emma New, Silviya Savova, Denitsa Yoldova, Margaret Turner

#### **Minutes of previous meeting:**

Will ask M Turner if she has managed to speak with Ralph Barker.

**Matters arising from minutes:** N/A

**Correspondence:** N/A

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

Current balance - £3341.97

£98 raised from Valentines disco

£414 paid for buses

**X (Twitter):**

Twitter was previously only used by CJPS for accreditation. J Armour advised that SLC are now limiting the use of X due to political reasons. SLC will use to update for school closures/road closures etc but will send out guidance in due course about new platform called Blue Sky.

Briefly discussed the new Parent Zone app and that all parents should switch over. Same long in as journals.

### **Class Trips:**

Room 4 have already been on their trip on 5th March to Hamilton ice rink for curling and Tony Macaronis.

ELC and Room 6 - Clyde Valley farm park

Room 1 - still to be confirmed

Room 2 - soft play (Lesmahagow)

Room 3 - Clyde Valley farm park

Room 5 - Dynamic Earth

Total estimated cost is around £2500. £1531 is provided through PEF budget and J Armour has asked if PC would supplement roughly £1000 towards all trips.

### **Parking:**

PC raised issues of parking outside school area by parents, visitors and taxis. Advised that taxis have been stopping in middle of road waiting on escorts and holding up traffic. Parents and staff members parking on corner outside school and obstructing views and road for drivers. JA/HS will speak to taxi driver and staff members and will query if cars can park down near lane.

**Head Teacher Report** - see attached document.

**Final Plans - Daffodil Tea:**

E Henderson will check supplies (tea, coffee, sugar etc)

Staff and children to come along first for first picks.

Tattoo stall by senior pupils.

Will ask E New about organising takeaway boxes.

PC will discuss what to bake/bring along.

Briefly discussed possibly holding a bingo night as another way to raise funds.

**Date and time of next meeting:**

Thursday 24th April at 9:30am