

Fox Covert Parent Council Meeting - 6 October 2025

Attendees:

Douglas Bruce	Head Teacher
Lesley-Ann Wright	Principal Teacher
Joanne Doddie	Principal Teacher
Kirsty Cassidy	PC Chair
Brooke Haldane	PC Vice Chair
Sarah Sherif	PC Treasurer
Liz Aitken	PC Secretary
Michelle Hofmeyer	
Caroline Kerr	
Lisa Simpson	
Mhairi Kelly	
Cat McShane	
Alison Greenshields	
Amanda Robitaille	
Lynne Semple	
Susan Hamilton	
Daisy Johnstone	
Erin Watson	
Grant Stalker	

Head Teacher's Update – Douglas Bruce

- Amy Norwood will continue her role as Attainment Transition Teacher, with a focus on numeracy.
- Two Additional Support for Learning staff (Victoria Fairnie, ASL Teacher and Max Yu, PSO) will be supporting our Learning Community and will support Fox Covert pupils on Monday and Tuesday afternoons.
- Congratulations to Tonya Thomson who has celebrated 25 years at Fox Covert!
- Pupils have successfully recruited House Captains.
- The Leadership of Learning project focusses on pupils being actively involved in their learning, with a focus on creativity, curiosity, and critical thinking.
- P6 pupils took part in a successful outdoor learning event at Holyrood.
- Our Junior Road Safety Officers attended an event at the City Chambers to celebrate their role in keeping their school and wider community safe.
- The Eco Committee has been focusing on food and the environment this term.
- The 20mph lights on Clermiston Road continue to flash at random times. The school has been in contact with Edinburgh City Council Transport Officer to try to get it resolved.
- Thank you to all the Bikeability volunteers, who really helped boost children's confidence. If families would like to borrow a bike and helmet, contact the school office to arrange.
- Tesco Stronger Starts has awarded Fox Covert £500 for breakfast club resources.
- Thank you to Sarah for applying for digital funding for the school.

PC Treasurer update – Sarah Sheriff:

- Just under £2,000 in restricted funds for playground redevelopment
- £1,700 in restricted funds for golf

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- £131 raised from Easy Fundraising
- Currently spending on the Halloween disco
- Thank you to Phil Haldane who has secured £650 through his workplace which will pay for the Scottish Opera workshop for pupils.

PC updates

- Halloween disco tickets are now for sale. Encourage all parents to sign up for Classlist. Halloween disco tickets need to be purchased through Classlist to ensure all children have emergency contact details and allergy information recorded.
- There is a planned parent social on Friday 21 Nov at Corstorphine Rugby Club.
- The summer fair will need a subgroup of volunteers to help us get started – let Kirsty know if you're interested.
- Planned secondhand uniform stall at the start of next term.
- Netball uniforms – Grant Stalker (CGI) to look into funding for netball uniforms.

Next meeting: Wed 3 Dec