

## Attendees

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| Douglas Bruce     | Head Teacher      |
| Lesley-Ann Wright | Principal Teacher |
| Joanne Doddie     | Principal Teacher |
| Kirsty Cassidy    | PC Chair          |
| Brooke Haldene    | PC Vice Chair     |
| Sarah Sherif      | PC Treasurer      |
| Liz Aitken        | PC Secretary      |
| Michelle Hofmeyer |                   |
| Mhairi Kelly      |                   |
| Amanda Robitaille |                   |

**Apologies** – Grant Stalker (P1), Daisy Johnstone (P5), Ali Connolly (P7)

## Update from Mr Bruce

- We now have an Art Therapy student working with some pupils
- Great trip to Lagganlia – well done to all the P7 pupils who were fantastic!
- A P7's artwork has been selected to be displayed on Edinburgh bus stops
- The school is holding a '12 days of Christmas' competition where each class decorates their classroom door
- Our Foxy Rights Rangers and Digital Leaders are in place
- The Halloween Disco was great success!
- The new school building plans have been shared with the children. Engineers have been on site doing preparatory photos and surveys.
- iPads have been delivered to P6s and have been set up. iPads are being used as digital learning tools in school and are to be kept in school.
- P4 swimming starting next week – Parent helpers needed for walking there and back.
- Learn to bike ride sessions are going well – thanks to Ali Warnock!
- Thank you to Sarah for submitting a funding application to Virgin Money.

## Finance update – update from Sarah Sherif

- We have a healthy balance in the PC account.
- The Halloween Disco raised £866.
- The parent social raised £180.
- Around £7,000 in unrestricted funds
- It was agreed that the PC will fund the Lagganlia bus for next year
- It was agreed that the PC will transfer £1,500 to the school welfare fund.
- Golf fund – £1,130 currently

## PC Fundraising update

## Fox Covert Parent Council Meeting – 3 December 2025

- The Halloween Disco was a great success and enjoyed by lots of children. Thank you to Mr Bruce and Mrs Wright for all your help.
- The Parent Social was enjoyed by everyone - thank you to Brooke for organising and making the buffet.
- Present room organised for 10 December.
- Summer fair now planned for Saturday 30 May and will be joint with St Andrews Primary School. The PC are looking for volunteers for a summer fair organising committee.
- Easy fundraising banner is up –highlight to parents.

### Class Issues

- A parent has been vaping in the Den playground outside the P1 window. Mr Bruce to send reminder email about no smoking/vaping on school grounds.
- Class photos – feedback received that there's a preference for more traditional class photos and individual photos, particularly for P1 and P7. Mr Bruce suggested individual and sibling photos on a yearly basis, and a P1 and P7 class photo on a yearly basis.

### AOB

- There is no expectation to give Christmas presents to school staff.
- Second hand uniform – consider putting uniform out on the last Friday of the month in the school hall. Date to be set for January.
- Thank you to Grant Stalker who can access £500 of funding for netball kit and equipment. The kit/equipment must include the CGI logo and we need to provide photographic evidence of it being handed over/worn. Netball coaches will come back in January with a wish list.

**Next meeting - Wednesday 4 February 2026**