

Cardonald Primary Parent Council AGM 07.06.22

Chairperson's Report

For my first chairperson's report I want to begin with extending my thanks to the Parent Council members for their support and patience during my first year as chairperson. I am extremely grateful to Vice-chairperson Ronnie Jamieson who has put up with my endless questions and been there to offer advice and guidance. Thanks also to Lyndsey Seeley and Amanda Malloy for their great work in their first year as treasurer and secretary.

On behalf of the Parent Council I would like to thank Mr Coogan, Mrs Waddell and Miss Mohd for all their support to the Parent Council over this school year and their continued presence at meetings.

It has been a challenging year for the Parent Council. With a number of members leaving last year we found ourselves in a transition with all office bearers in new roles. We were also in the ever present situation of trying to boost member numbers. We again find ourselves hoping that going forward we can get more of the school community involved so we can continue as a parent council and continue being able to support the school and children of Cardonald Primary and not be lost as has been the case in other schools.

We again found ourselves faced with restrictions which affected our ability to organise traditional fundraising events but we were thankful that the school supported our sponsored fun run event which gave the parent council funds a much needed boost. We also continued with our weekly bonus ball and generated some funds through easy fundraising. Finger crossed we will be able to get back to organising evening the new school year.

So what have we done during this school year?

- The school and Parent Council have continued with open lines of communication to allow us to get information out to the parent forum.
- The Parent Council paid for the virtual pantomime and provided treats for the children to have during the shows.
- The Parent Council have paid for the P7 yearbooks and contributed to the leaver's event.
- We have submitted an application for an area partnership grant which, if successful, will be used to install benches in the large playground.
- One of our members and a representative from Friends of Ross Hall Park donated refillable water bottles so every child had access to fresh water in their own bottle.
- We bought a new freezer to store ice packs.
- Members have attended webinars and joined in the Glasgow City Parent Group chinwags throughout the school year and I was lucky enough to be able to attend an online Scottish Parliament event to share information on how schools utilise the Pupil Equity funding.

In conclusion I hope that going forward the Parent Council is able to grow in numbers to be able to go on supporting the school and the parent forum and I hope we can all meet in person in the new school year.

Sharon Corr

CPPC Chairperson