

## Parent Council Meeting

The school received a visit from our Quality Improvement Officer (QIO) to look at the school's Recovery Plan since reopening in August after over 5 months of school closure. Areas that were covered in detail included:

- Procedures for ensuring a safe return to the school for pupils and staff
- Plans to ensure full Curriculum Support including identifying key areas of need
- School Improvement Plan (SIP)
- Numeracy across the school as the school enters the last year of numeracy on the current SIP in relation to the Glasgow Improvement Challenge (GIC) with a focus on continuing to embed more active strategies across the school, outdoor learning in numeracy using PE counts
- Health & Wellbeing (H&WB) looking at the mental wellbeing of our pupils
- Digital Learning involving staff training for using iPads is on-going ahead of the rollout to P7 pupils within the next few weeks. Microsoft TEAMS was set up during lockdown and further training is planned to improve the use of TEAMS. The school is looking at how we can support families with no digital access and thank the Parent Council for also supporting the school in this area. Using the website and TEAMS to support with isolating pupils.
- Plans for ensuring a Parents' Evening can go ahead after the October break will be shared across the school community. This will take the form of telephone consultations to ensure the safety of all concerned.

I am pleased to report that our QIO was very satisfied with everything we have put in place at Cardonald Primary School.

Over the last three weeks, the ICT Suite has been used to allow maths assessments to take place and help our teachers plan appropriate support for individual pupils and pupil groups.

We continue to ask all parents and carers to wear face masks at the gate during drop off and pick-up times for the safety of everyone at that time due to the difficulty of maintaining the required social distance.

The new playground climbing equipment has now been assembled and we await the safety inspection to allow it to be used by our pupils. Sadly, during the weekend, the climbing frame was subject to vandalism and the school has handed the matter over to the Police for further investigation.

In last month's HT report, it was mentioned that a local resident requested that we ask parents to be careful when driving up to the school as their car had been damaged for a fourth time while parked outside their house. This afternoon, another local resident contacted the school after their car was damaged after drop-off time this time. We thank you in advance for driving with care to and from the school.