

WPS Parent Council Meeting Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2025 7pm till 8.30pm

Apologies: Cllr Fitzpatrick

1. Welcome from PC Chair

2. Update from Cllr Fitzpatrick – Please send end of document.

3. Update from School LT.

4. Finance Update

a. Currently £4423.02 in School Funds.

b. Ongoing saga of adding Christine to the school accounts.

5. Sub-Committee Updates

a. Fundraising

Very successful Bingo / Quiz evening raised close to £900. Thank you to everyone who helped organise and

b. Communications

i. No update currently.

c. STEM

i. No update currently.

d. Grants

i. No update currently.

6. Year Rep Updates (Some names and positions may need amended)

a. Nursery – Neda Wills

b. P1 – Tori Irvine

c. P2 – Laura McMaster & Amy Rodford

d. P3 – Christine Chalmers & Jenny Denheen

e. P4 - Elaine Kinloch

f. P5 – Jennifer Ross and Claire Stanfield

g. P6 – Nat McGowan

h. P7 – Jane Dunlop

7. AOB

a. A separate list of questions has been sent to the school which were submitted too late to be included in the agenda. These shall be responded to by the school in due course and available as part of the minutes.

8. Session 2024 / 2025 - Meeting Dates

- Tuesday 10th September 2024
- Monday 18th November 2024
- Tuesday 21st January 2025
- Monday 17th March 2025
- Tuesday 13th May 2025

## Report to Williamston Parent Council

Meeting on 21 January 2025

A good New Year to you all.

Following recess during which I was extensively busy, further Council business kicked off Tuesday 14 January. These reports mentioned are on the Council's Coins system: -

### Education

2 key issues: -

- Achievement of Curriculum for Excellence Levels for Primary Stages for 2023/24. West Lothian has performed exceptionally well in achieving excellent level in literacy and attainment, numeracy and closing the attainment gap.

All our schools track the progress of every pupil to ensure that they have the same opportunity to succeed. A credit to our teaching profession and the nurturing and supporting Directorate team.

- Review of secondary denominational catchment out for consultation St Margaret's will continue catching for all R.C. Livingston schools.

### Finance

- Scottish Budget 2025 and local government finance settlement 2025/26. Still in provisional position – Assumes Council allocated total is £474m but due to the myriad of conditions attached to distribution a little difficult to be specific.
- Budget for Council late February.

### Community Centre Review

Update and next steps agreed in highly detailed report attached. This paper was essential for the public to address certain disinformation found on social media. And attached paper!

Councillor Lawrence Fitzpatrick