

PC HT Report 19 January 2026

Staffing

A new teacher has been appointed to backfill Fiona Cameron's post. Sarah Lindsay, currently working within the school, has accepted the post on Friday.

We continue to have staff absence across the team. We always try to ensure continuity for the learners, but this can be challenging depending on responses to supply calls, in house availability and commitments already planned.

Budget

As we approach year end, final orders have been planned and placed for early February for arriving and invoicing before the end of March. Our budget is tight but not in overspend.

Sharing learning

At the moment, we share photos of learning on X without identifying any individuals. We have been looking at ways to share this without using this platform that is manageable for staff and meaningful for families. West Lothian Council's position is that social media is not used for this without clear purpose and strategy. Many schools are in the same position and are reviewing what they use. We will be piloting the use of Sway using our school website. This will impact on how quickly we can share photos from camp.

We have our planned whole school event around digital profiling on 4 Feb. This was sent out in August as a date for the parents, plus reminders have been sent on newsletters and app.

Date for ELC vision meeting

We have rescheduled our ELC Vision meeting to the Thursday 19th February @5:30pm-6pm. We would love as many parents/carers as possible to come along to this. We will be discussing some of the improvements being made in the Nursery that are on our Improvement Plan. Most importantly, we are currently refreshing our ELC Vision, Values and Aims alongside the school. We would really welcome our families input to this to ensure it reflects what we all want for our children.

Spring Clean

The date is planned for 16th March. We do this annually with the date agreed with school and WLC Education & Engagement Officer within the Enforcement team.

Review of position statements.

Positive relationship guidance, alongside anti-bullying and equality and diversity statements.

I'd like to share with PC where we are with a review of our vision, values and aims that will sit alongside our health and wellbeing toolkit if that was ok. This involves pulling together -

the views of pupils, parents/carers, staff and linking -

- our positive relationship guidance
- equality and diversity guidance
- anti-bullying guidance
- technology in schools guidance