

Llanhari Primary Parent Council

"Together we
care, share
and achieve"



Please find below a copy of the minutes from our latest Parent Council meeting. Parent council members are happy to raise any questions and concerns you may have. Please feel free to speak to them about any issues raised in these minutes.

Minutes of meeting -21st February 2019

Present: Nisha Price (Class 3+7), Lynne Hill (Class 4+6), Siobhan Apperley (Class 1), Jodie Gibbons (Class 5)

Apologies: Umanga Kandamby (Class 3), Hannah Pick (Class 2)

Agenda:

- Parent questionnaire
- Successful elements of the school
- Questions from parents

Parent Questionnaire

The Parent Council analysed the results of the questionnaire sent out in November.

The questionnaire showed that;

- Most parents would like after school clubs for parents and children to take part in together.
- The most popular choices were sports, keep fit, gardening, cookery, art/craft, singing and coding.
- Parents would like training courses for themselves that had qualifications attached such as 'First aid' and 'Food hygiene'
- Parents were happy to volunteer for trips and to help with reading.

Some of these suggestions have already been implemented such as the 'Coding Club' and 'Food Hygiene' course. The school will now look to facilitate other activities suggested.

Thank you to the parents who took the time to complete the questionnaire.

Successful elements of the school

Parents were asked to bring to the meeting any positive elements that they think the school does well. These included:

- The Christmas concerts
- Christmas panto/trip
- Zumba
- Valentines disco.
- Film Night
- Christmas bingo

Questions from parents

Parent council members raised a number of questions and discussed issues of concern:

- Dogs Can we remind parents that they should not bring dogs into the yard?
School response: Yes, can parents please leave all dogs outside the school premises - including carrying dogs/puppies. This is RCT policy across all schools.
- Christmas Concert tickets: Can priority for seating be given to year 6 parents as it is their child's last concert?
School response: No. Next year we will not be selling seats for any concert - only tickets. Parents will have to queue on the day of the show and seats allocated on a first come basis.
- Language on the yard: Can parents be reminded not to swear on the yard?
School response: Parents should not be using offensive language on the yard, particularly when children are present. This can result in a ban from the premises.
- Concert seating: Parents were unhappy that they couldn't see the nursery pupils once they had sat down in the concert?
School response: Unfortunately, due to the layout of our hall and stage this is difficult to avoid.
- Eisteddfod for parents: Is Eisteddfod for parents stopping?
School response: No, as the eisteddfod is on the last day of term it wasn't possible to fit in an eisteddfod for parents this year.

Next meeting:

Date of next meeting: Thursday 4th April 2pm