



**Hard Work  
Fairness  
Inclusion  
Respect  
Faith**

# Parent Council.

14<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Present - Mrs McLean, Mrs Carroll, Mrs O'Connor, Mr Callaghan Mrs Waugh, Mrs Boyle, Mrs McDermott, Mrs Walker, Cllr Ross, Cllr Handibode, Cllr Keats.

Apologies -Cllr Toner, Mrs Allan, Mrs Craig

Welcome	Mrs McLean welcomed all guests and apologies were noted.
Opening Prayer	Led by Mrs Walker. Thank you.
Cllr Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cllr Ross stated that there was a Council Wish List which he would send the link for. This would enable us to ask for help with our outside play area for the infants.</li> <li>It was also suggested that we could perhaps contact local housebuilders in the area or the Community Payback Scheme.</li> </ul>
HT Update (Cost of the School Day/Catholic Education Mass)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mrs McLean updated the meeting on the Cost of the School Day Policy which is available on our website.</li> <li>There should be no cost for any event happening during the school day other than non-educational trips.</li> <li>Donations can be asked for.</li> <li>Father O'Farrell has invited both Our Lady and St Anne's and St Elizabeth's Primary schools to 9.30am Mass on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November to celebrate Catholic Education.</li> <li>Mrs Carroll gave an update on the school's refresh of Vision and Values and welcomed suggestions on how best to engage with parents to ask for their views.</li> </ul>
Christmas Fayre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We can no longer charge for parents to come into the Fayre. We can use donation buckets and Hamper Raffles.</li> <li>The PTFA require helpers for the day and the school will appeal for this. There will also be a dress down day for Tombola prizes.</li> </ul>
Pantomime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Pantomime at the Town House is costing £1930. The school asked for donations from parents from between £1 and £10 per child. So far this has raised £925, less than 50%. We have a grant which a parent acquired for us for the amount of £500 and our Asda Rewards is currently at £300. This money may have to be used to subsidise the Panto. Going forward to next year, the school may no longer be able to attend such an event.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A suggestion was made to perhaps bring a form of entertainment into the school or the PTFA could perhaps have <i>Coffee Mornings</i> to raise money towards the cost.</li> </ul>
Christmas Cafe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Christmas Café will take place over two mornings on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December with tickets initially limited to two per family.</li> </ul>
PTFA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The PTFA have £3218 in their account.</li> <li>They will give the school £1000 to cover the cost of the Leavers' Hoodies and whatever else we need.</li> </ul>
AOCB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There was an enquiry about Pupil Council. Mrs McLean explained that the school has now established Leadership groups and that Pupil Council will have a recognised role within this.</li> </ul>
Date of next meeting	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February at 6pm.