

Sacred Heart Primary School

Parent Partnership Meeting

7.00pm on Wednesday 5th May 2021 via MS Teams

Present (parents): , Lesley Swan, Louise Milligan, Rachel and Donald Crease, Claire McGavin, Leigh Wood, Rosalind Davison, Jill Ryan, Gill Wilson, Mag Anderson, Heidi Genovese, Fiona Smith

Present (teaching staff): Mrs Cran, Ms Chidgey

Agenda Item	
1.School Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All classes had a successful return to school.• Assessments completed before the Easter break to identify any learning gaps.• School following guidance issued from Midlothian Council with regards to children remaining in their cohorts in classrooms and in the playground.• School are trying to make the final term as “normal” as possible, particularly for P7s. Due to current guidance, parents cannot participate in any P7 leaver activities in person in the school, but looking at alternatives.• Refurbishment almost complete – finishing touches being added.
2. Denominational Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Currently paused due to purdah, but expected that the review will go to an informal consultation after the election period. An update will be given to parents once available.
3. Gill Ryan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This is Gills final year as a Sacred Heart parent. Lesley thanked Gill for all her hard work and contribution to the school over the years. Mag Anderson will act as treasurer.
4. P7 Leavers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The school will setup a group on MS Teams for parents to take forward P7 leavers activities. Suggestions are welcome but activities will depend on current guidance. The children themselves should have some input into choosing activities. Chosen events should be affordable.• Any events organised by parents will need to follow Scottish Government guidance. Events organised by the school will need to follow Midlothian Council guidance.• A piper has been booked already.

<p>5. Issues in Angle Park</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some parents and children have experienced anti-social behaviour in the park, from high school age children. When the P4-P7 children were in the high school, there were some incidents where some children were picked on by the high school children. • Ros will ask the Community Police Officer Louise Cassidy to talk to the children about how they can keep themselves safe when playing in the park. • Any issues involving children from the high school should also be reported to Penicuik High School to investigate.
<p>6. AOCB</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issues with flooring in the nursery have been rectified. • P7 will be learning sex education with Miss Hardy over the coming months. Parents can teach children about sex education and do not need to wait for the school to cover this. • School will mention issues with dangerous driving on Crockett Gardens in the next school newsletter. • School currently not participating in the Daily Mile, but may do in future.