

Turnbull R.C. High Meeting of Parent Council

4th March 2024

Chairperson
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In Attendance

Mrs. Angela Murray	PC Chair
Mrs Catriona O'Donnell	PC Secretary
Mrs Angie Swann	Church representative
Mrs. Eileen Kennedy	Head teacher
Mr Thompson	Teacher
Cllr. Low	
Mrs Kate Dow	Parent
Cllr Williamson	
Mrs Anne Sillitoe	Parent
Mr Steven Cornfield	Parent
Mrs Laura McManus	PC Vice Chair

	Agenda Item
1.	<p><u>Apologies</u></p> <p>No apologies</p>
2.	<p><u>Approval of Last Minutes</u></p> <p>The minutes of previous minutes (15th January 2024) were noted & approved.</p>
3.	<p><u>Head Teacher's Report</u></p> <p>Head Teacher's report was reviewed.</p> <p>Mrs Kennedy informed the Parent Council that it was evident that having sufficient food is becoming an issue with a number of families within the school community. Within the school PEF Funding the school have been providing bags of healthy food for a family of 4 detailing how to prepare the food. This has been increasing in popularity recently.</p> <p>S6 have been participating in a Safe Driving Course with the Police which is an interactive VR course allowing them to see the impact would have on various different decisions and scenarios. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed it.</p>

AACG – Augmentative and Assistive Communication – learning from psychologists. S6 pupils delivered training to EDC Support staff and were highly recommended for their work.

4. **Parish Report**

Mrs Swann updated Parent Council on the Parish Report. The Easter Egg appeal was going well.

There will be Confessions available during school in the run up to Easter.

5. **Parental Correspondence**

An issue was raised regarding the timing of slots booked with teachers during parents evening, however it was thought that this was the best way to allow the evening to flow.

The issue regarding disabled parking was raised again, during the school day, all 8 disabled parking spaces are being used.

A concern regarding canteen tables first thing in the morning that pupils are having to remove crumbs and yoghurt or ketchup from the tables or seats before sitting at the area. Pupils are also using upstairs classrooms (English and Computing Rooms) to eat lunch and leaving behind some mess. Staff are finding lots of leftover lunch in these areas. Mrs Kennedy mentioned that the issue will be raised at the school Health and Safety Meeting.

Mrs Murray raised the continuing issue with Satchel One with regards to twins and she had completed all actions that she could do with the app herself, however the issue was continuing to mix the children up.

6. **AOCB**

Mrs O'Donnell raised the concern regarding whether there would be budget constraints with education the way in which other councils had announced. Cllr Low comments that East Dunbartonshire budget hadn't yet been set, it would be set on 26th March.

There was an email from Cllr Low regarding the number of Apple Mac Computers, individual schools can budget for them.

Date of next meeting – Monday 13th May in school