

Easter Carmuir's Primary School



PARENT COUNCIL

Parent Council Events

We run various events throughout the year. Here's a basic summary although others will happen as we find the need or the motivation:

Discos

We run three discos throughout the year at Halloween, Spring and Summer. We bring in a DJ who does party games as well. Our role is to decorate the hall, prepare food and drink plus run a photo booth and any other activities felt appropriate. We charge for the first two discos but the Summer one is a freebie as our present to the children at the end of the school year.

Christmas Fayre

We organise a Christmas Fayre around the end of November to have some Festive fun and raise some funds. We sell stalls to external organisations (some even run by parents) plus each class runs a stall either with a game or selling things they've made. Plus there's always a visit from a very special guest. It's a great night but always needs a good team of helpers for the refreshments and any side shows we decide to run ourselves.

May Fayre

Similar to the Christmas Fayre but much warmer and outside (hopefully)! External groups are invited in and we put on various side shows too. It runs from 2-4pm so all children are guaranteed to benefit from enjoying it either with their class teacher or their grown up. This is probably our biggest event for needs helpers but it's a great fun event to be a part of.

Golden Café

A selection of healthy snacks sold to the infant end on Friday afternoons. See separate sheet for more information on this important offering to the younger children in the school.

Christmas Parties

We purchase and organise the food for these class celebrations. There's a lot happening over a short period of time so the more helpers the better. And if you volunteer for your own child's class party you get to see them enjoying time with their friends in this setting.

See overleaf for info on how you can get involved

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Events Team

Our Events Team operates reasonably independently of the main parent council, coming to the core group only to confirm ideas, dates and budget.

Events Coordinators

The Events Team Coordinator(s) oversee the Parent Council events. It is their responsibility to bring together and organise the volunteers needed to ensure each event runs smoothly. They come up with the ideas and implementation plan and are responsible for sticking within the agreed budgets for each event. They are independent of the main council but report to main meetings, and receive the full support of the core team with help given as required.

Events Helpers

Whether it's preparation, set up, behind the scenes or up front, all our events need a good team to make sure things run smoothly. There's a variety of roles and we try to rotate people around so they don't get stuck doing the same thing each time - unless they want to! All our events form part of our children's school experience and some are there to raise funds for specific activities or schemes.

If you're looking to get back into work or change what you're doing, did you know that being part of the Parent Council can go on your CV? It counts as active volunteering that can also develop your core skills and is recognised by many employers. So getting involved and helping your children's school experience can actually help you in return!

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