

Carstairs Primary School – Parent Council Survey (October 2017)

1. In a year, the Parent Council raise on average £2,000 for the school. We would like funds raised to be used to further enhance the areas of school life and curriculum that are most important to parents and families. Which activities would you like funds raised by the Parent Council to be spent on? **(Please tick your top three)**

Free Social Events e.g. Halloween Discos **3**

Treats for the children e.g. Subsidies for Trips/Panto/Buses **16**

Support curriculum based activities eg) Science workshop or Language Lab **11**

Support the school's current improvement plan (eg) support school's stock of digital resources, visiting specialists to support languages, expressive arts, resources to support outdoor learning and positive play) **16**

Support out of school hours activities for the children (eg) after school clubs – sport based activities, arts based activities – music, drama etc) **14**

2. Which Parent Council activities are most important to you? **(Please tick all that apply)**

To liaise between The Parent Forum, i.e. you, and the school on general issues **20**

To give information regarding what is happening in the school e.g. New curriculum inclusions **16**

Do more fundraising events **3**

Do less fundraising events **0**

To support the school improvement plan **17**

Not sure what Parent Council does **0**

Comments (optional)

I don't mind paying for social events. Out of school hours activities in the area are minimal so I welcome these activities.

Good balance of fundraising events.

I would be happy to contribute to after school activities. I am aware that not all families are able to do this so I wouldn't mind if my contribution goes towards another child also being able to utilise such facilities.

Fundraising is about right at the moment.

A couple of parents at Parent Council have raised question about the quality of the school uniform provided by ALJ in Lanark (school jumpers and t-shirts), interested in changing the supplier. Having discussed this matter with other local schools, it is evident that ALJ is the core, valued supplier within the locality. However, our Parent Council are eager to ensure that your voices are heard and we would like to find out your opinion about the quality of the goods provided by ALJ. We would be pleased if you could share your view by answering the question below.

Tick the one which applies to your view:

I am happy with the quality of school uniform provided by ALJ and am happy with this local supplier. **14**

I am dissatisfied with the quality of the goods and would prefer to look at / consider other suppliers, for example Tesco. **7**

Used ALJ last year and found polo shirts shrunk/lost colour and cardigans went bobbly and lost colour. Changed and used local Design14 last year and this year again without any issues. Far better quality.

The cardigans were fine. T-shirt quality is poor.

I am happy with the jumpers but the polo shirts don't wash very well.

Happy with the quality of the uniform but certain pens / paints do not wash out.