



## Gracemount Primary School

### How to get involved – Parent Council and PTA

Many parents wish to be involved in the life of the school community and there are two groups which help parents and the school work together for the benefit of our children. We would love for you to get involved in one or both of these groups. Here's a little more information on each of them:

#### Parent Council

- Representative parents (all parents/carers welcome)
- Meets 6 times a year
- Acts on whole school / collective issues on behalf of parents
- AGM - Takes place in September

#### What do they do?

- provide a way for parents to be informed about issues involving the school and discuss them with teachers and other parents
- engage with many other people and institutions outside of the school community that influence teaching at the school and how it is managed
- acts on a range of different matters that affect school life
- listen and respond to parents' views on the things that matter to them.
- work with the Pupil Council to improve the school environment and experience

#### Parents' Association (PTA)

- Annually elected committee of volunteer parents
- Meets 6 times a year
- Helps raises funds for such things as school improvements and equipment
- Gets involved in events across the school
- Holds fun social events
- AGM - Takes place in August

#### What do they do?

- the PTA has a social twist – think Christmas fayre, Halloween disco, movie nights
- their main objective is to raise funds for the school to use for “extras” and “nice to have” items. They are currently working to raise funds to replace some of the play equipment

## So how do I get involved?

Our Facebook page is used by both organisations to distribute information and keep Parents updated: **fb.com/GraciePrimaryPTA**

- all parents and carers are invited to attend the meetings of one or both groups
- you can come to one meeting or you can come to them all, we would just love you to be involved
- both groups rely on parents getting involved
- the meetings of both groups are also publicised in the school's newsletters and on the website

If you have any questions about these groups please do get in contact via e-mail.

Each group is only as successful and committed as its participants. Every voice/opinion and input is welcome. So come along and join us. We hope to see you there!

## Current committee roles and how to get in contact:

### **Parent Council**

**Chair:** Theresa Forbes

**Vice Chair:** Katie Burns

**Treasurer:** Sheila Hoff

**Secretary:** Alison Thomson

#### **2024/25 Meeting Dates**

**Will be announced in June 2024**

**All Meetings  
in the School/Online**

Please do not hesitate to approach us in  
the playground or via email at:  
[GracemountPSPC@hotmail.com](mailto:GracemountPSPC@hotmail.com)

Our website:  
[www.gracemountpspc.wordpress.com](http://www.gracemountpspc.wordpress.com)

### **PTA**

**Chair:** James Anderson

**Vice Chair:** Sharon Fraser-Martin

**Treasurer:** Erica Trompeter

**Secretary:** Louise Herbert

**Social Media:** Natalie De Coster Scott

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