



Parent Council

What is Parent Council?

Parent Council is a group of Parents/Carers who volunteer to come together as a committee.

We liaise between parents and the school so anything which needs raised to the school (non-child specific) can come through Parent Council.

Parent Council is made up of - Chair, Events Lead, Social Media, Admin and Treasurer.
There is also a sub-committee for Procession Club who are in charge of all things related to Bathgate Procession e.g. theme for the school, building of the float, winning the trophies!

Parent Council are responsible for fundraising events throughout the year. Any funds raised are kept within Parent Council and donated to the school as and when required. We are currently fundraising towards the playground.



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Key Events



The below is an example of the events which were run last year, most of which are run annually.

Aug - Dec

- P1 Tea Towels (a tea towel featuring self-portraits from every P1 child)
- Halloween Disco (run outside school hours)
- Christmas Cards (designed by your child and made for you to purchase)
- Christmas Fayre

Jan - June

- Mothers & Special Others Day "shop" (children can come along and buy a gift)
- Fathers & Special Others Day "shop" (children can come along and buy a gift)
- Easter Raffle
- Colour Run - run for the first time in May 2025!





Class Reps

Parent Council Class Reps

Each class has a representative that is a voting member of Parent Council referred to as a Class Rep.

The role of the class rep is to be a liaison between your class and Parent Council so any feedback your class has, any issues, concerns etc can all be fed back through to your Class Rep.

The class rep has a voting right so any decisions that Parent Council have to vote on, each class rep is invited to vote and represent their class. We also invite every class rep to any Parent Council in-person meetings held as an opportunity to feed back on your behalf.

We're continuously looking for more ways to utilise the class reps to bring parents and Parent Council closer together.



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Contact Methods

Facebook

We have a Facebook page where we post updates e.g. upcoming events, raffle winners, announcements from the school.

E-mail

We have an email address where you can contact us with any queries or questions - simpson.parentcouncil@gmail.com

WhatsApp

We have an announcements channel on WhatsApp where we post updates and share news, similar to the Facebook page.

Class Reps

If you/your class want to raise something into Parent Council, you can do it directly or through your Class Rep





WhatsApp Groups

There are WhatsApp class chats for every class.

These are not run by or monitored by Parent Council however you may find PC members in the groups as parents themselves.

P1A - Mrs Davies

P1B - Mr Smith

P1C - Mrs MacCallum



P1A - Mrs Davies
WhatsApp group



P1B - Mr Smith
WhatsApp group



P1C - Mrs MacCallum
WhatsApp group



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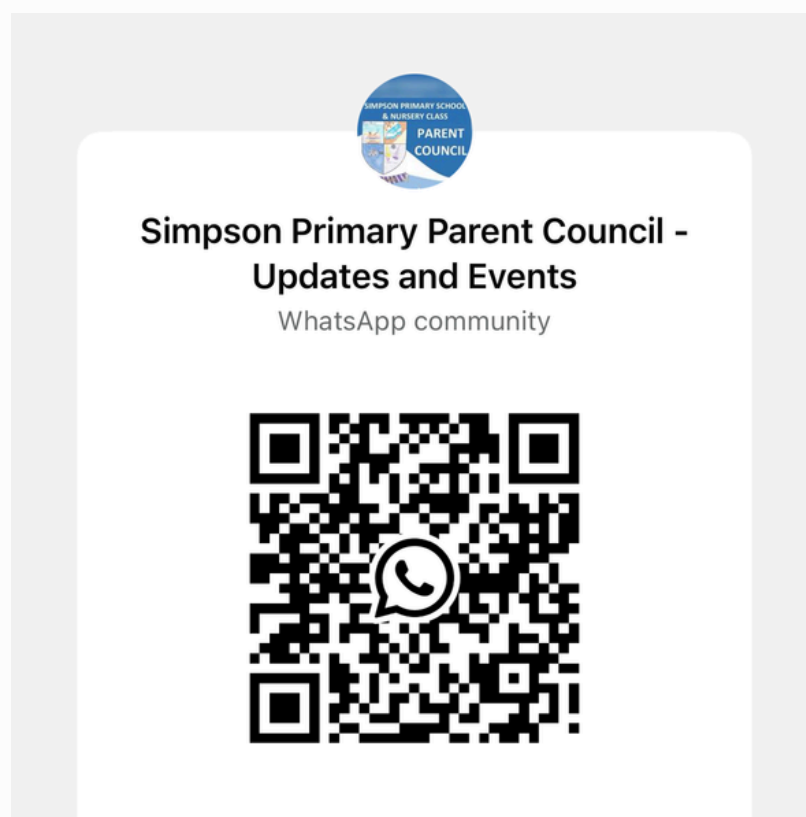


Key Links

Facebook page -

Simpson Primary & Nursery Parent Council - Wester Inch - Bathgate

WhatsApp Announcements Page - scan the QR code below to join the group
and see all Parent Council announcements



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