

Parsons Green Primary School

Dream, Believe, Achieve!

Parent Council HT Report March 2022



**We Are:
Ready
Respectful
Safe**





Proposed Class Formation for 22-23

P1A	This proposed class formation for 2022-23 is based on sufficient enrolments to make 2x P1 classes viable. (25 pupils is the maximum in a P1 class or in any composite class, 30 is the maximum for P2 and P3, 33 is the maximum for P4-7)
P1B	
P2	
P2/3	There has been a change to deferrals for entry to P1 from Aug22. Moving forward all requests for a deferred entry for any child who is not yet 5 at the point of school starting in mid-August will be met. This is a significant change in policy from the Scottish Government and we don't yet know the final uptake for this. Therefore, formation of classes is based on current information as at January 2022. If there is a change to P1 intake, the formation of classes may result in the loss of a class and the formation being as follows: P1, P1/2, P2, P3, P3/4, P4, P5, P5/6, P6, P7A, P7B if the number of classes is able to remain at 12, then the formation may alternatively look like this: P1, P1/2, P2, P3, P3/4, P4, 2x P5, 2x P6, 2xP7. Classes are subject to changes until Sept 2022.
P3	
P4	
P4/5	
P5	
P6A	
P6B	
P7A	
P7B	

Digital Strategy: working on the Digital Schools Award

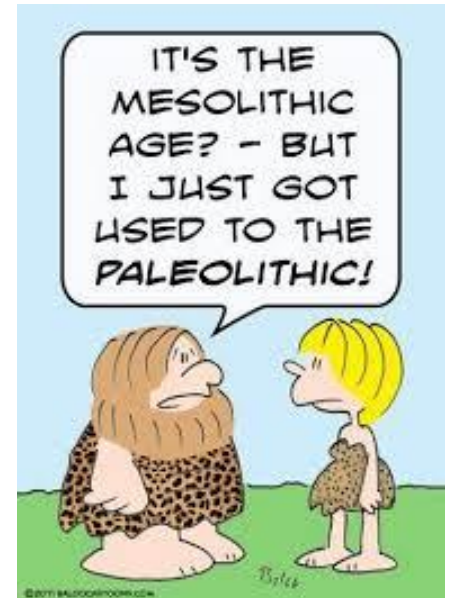
Priority 1	10 iPads	£3100 - ordered (PC)	THANK YOU! 😊 In use.... 
Priority 2	Nursery whiteboard	£2900	
Priority 3	Programmable toys	£2000	
Priority 4	10 iPads	£3100	
Priority 5	10 iPads	£3100	
		TOTAL: £14,200 (approx.)	

We now urgently need 4x IWB –Interactive White Boards to support learning in class at a cost of £3000 each = £12,000. This is overtaking other Digital Priorities at present. The commitment to supporting this is really appreciated but will require fundraising!

The Empowered Edinburgh Project is aiming to have 1:1 ipad devices for every P6 to S6 pupil in the city to support learning.

Please see a letter to all parents/carers this week from the Interim Director of Education and Children's Services explaining the project.

This is about equity and ensuring that every child has access to the skills that they need for the 21st century.





School Improvement Plans

Progress of improvement plans (are on the school website) despite limited capacity due to absences/cover we have moved forward with:

- developing outdoor grounds (Tool Library partnership), Global Day of Play
- joint work with Green Team in developing staff confidence and pupil wellbeing with outdoor sessions, access to a school counsellor to support transition for some P7, Philosophy Sessions for all of P6
- P1/2 Play-Pedagogy approach (appointing 2 new staff members, starting March22)
- Empowered Learning project including upskilling of staff and pupils (117 new ipads! 1:1 devices for all P6 and P7)
- attainment and achievements –focus continuing on the priority of reading and being read to/studying high quality texts in order to improve attainment in writing (including World Book Day celebrations)
- Zones of Regulation – implementing this programme to support emotional wellbeing
- curriculum development – this has started to be refreshed with a LfS/Equalities lens and we have developed a framework, this will continue into next year