

Family Forum | Meeting



17th March 2026 | 7:00 PM | STAFF ROOM

Attendees

Chris Alexander (Chair) | P6G [CA]

Andy Bell (Secretary) | P4/5N [AB]

Janine Rushton (Headteacher) | [JR]

Steven Anderson (Depute Headteacher) | [SA]

Karen McConnell | P4F

Catriona Lang | P2F

Beth Macleod | P4F

Julie Myles | P3/4A

Chris Murray | P2F

Ali Hair | P4F

Claire Griffiths | P6G

In Absence

Cheryl Hanlon (Connect) | P1D & P4/5N [CH]

Gail MacLeod (Social Media) | P2N [GM]

Agenda

1. School Improvement Priority Update - Meta Skills
2. Class Structure 26/27
3. Travel Plan Update
4. Platforms & Anti Social Behaviour Update
5. Staffing Updates
6. PVG's
7. Any Other Business

Notes

- **School Improvement Priority Update [SA]**
 - Development of Meta Skills
 - Meta Skills Monday in class
 - Assembly on Friday to talk through with the school
 - Skills Week planned for May, this will be instead of Health Week
 - Next Steps - Share consistently on SeeSaw

- **Class Structure 26/27 [JR]**
 - Confirmation of class make-ups; End of May
 - Currently P1 enrolment for 26/27 is 49
 - Overall, there will be a drop in the school roll with 66 P7's leaving for High School
 - Class make-up for 26/27 will be **15 classes**, and the composition is still to be confirmed but is looking likely there will be:
 - 2 P1 Classes and a P1/2 Class (primarily made up of P2's)
 - 2 P7 Classes and a P6/7 Class.
 - 2 Classes for each of the other stages.

- **Travel Plan Update [BM]**
 - Previous research done by Phillipa and the Central Transport Team identified pressure points for road crossings
 - Identified up to 5 new pedestrian crossings along the main route from the school to Kings Park & Golf Course
 - Funds should be allocated in this years Council budget
 - Park & Stride Signage - TBC
 - AH brought up that there is a potential for an increase of HGV traffic driving past the school, for motorway access for work that's about to start/has started at Gilles Hill. There's a possibility of up to 20-30 times a day. There was previous discussion about using the route past Kings Park (Dumbarton Rd, Raploch Rd). AH was going to investigate as he's on the committee related to the work at Gillies Hill.

- **Platforms & Anti Social Behaviour Update [JR] [Community Police]**
 - JR has a more comprehensive set of notes from a previous meeting
 - Community Police talked through the recent patrols they have been doing and the decrease in incidents. They noted St. Ninians will have a reduced patrol but any increase in anti social behaviour, contact should be made to call them out again.

- Encourage positive use of the school grounds and platforms but need to be aware positive use will lead to more use

- **Staffing Updates [JR]**
 - New Deputy (Mrs. Ferguson) will start after the Easter Break
 - Mr. Atkinson's Principle Teacher Post replacement - still to be advertised, potentially Nationally but potentially just in Stirlingshire
 - With the potential reduction in school role, there will be a potential reduction in staff allocation/hours, affecting Admin and Support Staff

- **PVG's [JR]**
 - With a change in laws, a sub-group is looking into and waiting for further guidance
 - There was/is a concern without further clarity, small trips to the cinema/library etc. which require parent helpers, may be cancelled without parents having the required PVG

- **Any Other Business [JR]**
 - PTA Shed to be reroofed following an inspection, which should make it safe
 - 3 new Bins have been added and placed around the school grounds
 - Graffiti at the PTA shed has been painted over
 - Parent Portal - Encourage more parents to sign up by sending reminders through WhatsApp

Next Meeting Date - AGM

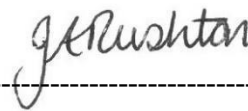
- Thu 28th May 2026 - 7pm

Further Agenda Requests/Suggestions

- Send to Chris Alexander, stniniansfamilyforum@gmail.com



Signed – Andy Bell
Secretary



Counter signed – Janine Rushton
Headteacher