

Broadbridge Primary School
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Charity nr: NIC101026

PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

Report at year end for 12 month period 1st August 2023 to 31st July 2024

Commission's Public benefit requirement:

As we are registered as a charity by the NI Charity Commission, we are required to have regard for the public benefit requirement as defined in the Charities Act and also to take into account that the purpose of our Association must be for that public benefit to be charitable.

We as charity trustees must know and be able to identify the purposes of our charity and we must have regard to statutory guidance produced by the Commission when exercising powers or duties related to the guidance.

Our public benefits are

1: to foster and extend relationships between home and school

The public benefit which flows from this is to have an active parents and friends association that works in partnership with the school, engages parental support and builds links with the local community.

The benefit is for the children/pupils and families of pupils at Broadbridge Primary School.

This does not lead to harm.

The benefit is incidental and necessary to ensure the benefit is provided to all the beneficiaries

2: to advance the education of pupils in the school by engaging in activities which support the school.

The public benefit which flows from this is increased educational progress.

This is demonstrated by having additional resources, events, activities and links with the local community which are not available through direct school funding.

The benefit is for the children / pupils and families of pupils at Broadbridge Primary School.

This does not lead to harm.

The governing document/constitution:

Our original constitution was adopted at the AGM on 11th May 2004 and was revised and updated at a meeting held on 28th March 2018.

The purpose of Broadbridge Parents and Friends Association is to advance the education of the pupils of Broadbridge School by providing or assisting in the provision of educational facilities at the school and ancillary to this and in furtherance of this objective, the association may

- foster more extended relationships between staff, parents and others who befriend the school and
- engage in activities which support the school and advance the education of the pupils attending it.

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The Parents and Friends Association organised a number of events this year to raise funds. These included a Christmas Santa drive thru and an Easter Disco. The school show facilitated the association running a successful raffle alongside a tuck shop.

The Planned Giving Voluntary Contribution continued. We are very grateful to the many families and past pupils who contribute on a monthly basis (this initiative began in April 2016 in order to address the year on year tightening of the school budget). This year, donations amounted to £17,055.00.

Expenditure to support the school this year was more significant than in recent years. We donated some of the funds which we had been saving to help the school fund improvement works on the outdoor play areas. A 3G pitch replaced old tarmac and grass pitches. We also bought a line marker to facilitate sports events at the school on the new pitches. We also purchased and donated 2 tea urns to allow catering at school events.

The Parents and Friends Association has decided to open a new current account with the Ulster Bank which will better suit our needs. Unfortunately, the paperwork was not processed by the Ulster Bank within this financial year

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