

McClintock Primary School Parent Support Group

Charity No: 109632

Trustee Annual Report for the period 1 April 2024 to 31 July 2025

This charity primarily benefits current and future children who attend McClintock Primary School. The benefit which flows from the organisation's purpose is increased educational progress and attainment of pupils in the school as well as links built in the local community. These benefits will impact current and future families right across the community.

The active Parent Support Group fundraises and facilitates many events and activities across each year. The Parent Support Group also purchases resources to further support and enhance educational attainment, complementing the educational experience of children and families in the community.

The financial year end was extended this year from 31 March to 31 July to better align with the school year. Therefore, the period covered in this report and in the accompanying financial statements covers the period from 1 April 2024 to 31 July 2025. During this period, the Parent Support group successfully applied for 4 different grants as well as hosting many fundraising and other events.

The Group hosted two fun packed Summer Fete events, held at the end of each school year, in May 2024 and May 2025 respectively for the school and local community, with a raffle being run alongside the Fete in 2024. They held a 'Harvest Hooley Dress Up' in the Autumn Term for the pupils, providing fun, music, dancing and sweets! A Christmas Craft Fayre was held in December which was also open to the wider community and was a very successful fundraiser. In March there was a sponsored dancing event held which was fun for all involved providing exercise and enjoyment across the whole school.

A social Ulster Scots Ceilidh was held, supported by funding from the Public Health Agency through the Clear Project and providing a social outlet for young and old across the whole community. This dance also featured performances from the dancers of the McClintock Highland Dancing Group, which is also facilitated by the Parent Support Group through the Ulster Scots grant. The group provided refreshments at the Sports Days and the P7 Leavers' Assemblies each year, ran a

'Guess the Baby Quiz' of school staff and organised several 'Break the Rules' days for pupils, which always prove to be very popular!

As well as the events mentioned above which were facilitated by the grant submissions, the Group was also able to secure funding and contribute the balance for 11 iPads in this financial Period, which can be utilised by the school and is a great benefit to the staff and pupils. Remaining monies raised from fundraising was donated to the school and used to make the final payment for the school's refurbished outdoor soft play area, used towards licenses for computer software (Times Tables Rocks Stars, Numbots, Mathletics, Accelerated Reader) and used to purchase new PCs for the computer room, along with three new interactive whiteboards.

This has been another very busy year for the Group and they wish to thank all the volunteers within the committee as well as the staff of the school, who together make the event and fundraisers come to life. Further, the fundraising has only been possible through the generous support of the whole school and wider local community and businesses who have contributed in any way.

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf.

Mavis Forbes (Secretary)

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Date

28/05/2026