



Parent Council Meeting - 03 November 2020
(Held via Google Meet)

Present: Ms Karen Orchard, Ms Karen Dey, Ms Rebecca Mitchell, Ms Michelle Smith, Ms Laura Park, Ms Katherine Chadwick, Ms Krystle Burnett, Ms Anna Royle, Mr Chris Bridle, Ms Sarah Burnett (Chairperson and minutes).

Apologies: Ms Alison Martin

1 - Minutes from previous meeting

Minutes from previous meeting agreed by.

2 - Crossing Patrol

Agreed that we will ask Councillor Alison Alphonse to attend our next meeting in order to progress concerns raised regarding vacant crossing patroller post and suggestion of zebra crossing.

Ongoing concern regarding children being unsafe on bike both one way to and from school and in the school grounds. AR will follow this up in road safety assemblies with the children.

3 - School Lunches

Issue raised from some parents that upper stages children are not getting a large enough portion or at times some meal or accompaniments have ran out. AR stated that upper stage children are usually first to the dinner hall however she will raise this Kim, school cook.

4 - Virtual Parent Consultations

Staff in training right now to try to progress this and find out the best virtual means to manage this. Looking at LA website / programme that would allow a code for access to the virtual meeting and would be for the duration of 10 minute appointment blocks. This seems to be the most effective way of managing this. Information will be coming out after next staff meeting which will be next week and it is hoped parent consultations before the end of the year.

5 - Dalguise

The decision from the Local Authority is there will be no residential trips this session. Discussion with current P7's and class teach is ongoing regarding virtual actives instead.

6 - School Improvement Plan

PC was consulted on the draft School Improvement plan. AR outlined that the focus of the School Improvement Plan was around the Recovery Plan already in place. This session the Two Quality Indicators they are focussing on is 'learning, teaching and assessment (literacy, numeracy, health and wellbeing) and 'ensuring wellbeing, equity, equality and inclusion.

Following discussion regarding the School Improvement Plan feedback from the PC was that the plan appeared to carefully balance the need for ongoing emotional and social support as outlined in the Recovery Plan, along with supporting the academic progress focussing on numeracy and literacy.

The Plan will be available on the school website in the coming weeks when it is finalised.

7 - Head Teacher Update

- Assembly focus:
 - Firework Safety
 - School Rules refresher of the rules put in place re: COVID-19 following on from the October break.
 - Children in Need – dress up day and drawing coemption.

- Staffing
 - 2 new PSA's have been appointed.
 - Ms Taylor and Ms Teillard will be going on Maternity Leave, application for DHT mat leave cover will go live in the coming weeks.

- Change of clothes
 - AR reminded can parents put spare change of clothes in school bags. AR will put an email out to parents and carers asking to ensure all pupils have a change of clothes due to changeable weather but still using outdoor space as much as possible.

8 – AOCB

Ms updated she has been granted access to the accounts and the current balance is £645.83. PC have asked if there are any essential items school may require to further support children across the curriculum. AR will consult staff and discuss further at next PC meeting.

Future Dates

Tuesday 24th November 2020 at 6.30pm (Krystle Burnett to Chair)

Tuesday 9th February 202 at 6.30pm

Tuesday 20th April 2020 at 6.30pm

Tuesday 01st June 2020 at 6.30pm