

Parent Council Meeting 05-10-2021

Held via Google Meet

Present: Miss Anna Royle, Mr Brian Carney, Ms Karen Orchard, Ms Rebecca Mitchell, Ms Alison Martin, Ms Sarah Burnett (Chairperson), Ms Krystle Burnett (Minute taker), Ms Alison Alphonse (ACC)

Apologies: Ms Laura Park, Ms Michelle Smith, Ms Katherine Chadwick, Ms Jessica Mennie (ACC)

1 - Update from Parent Council Emails

Sarah to speak to Mrs Boyd regarding Christmas Lights Trail as it possible sits with the PTA. Nothing to note from Regional Parent Council AGM. Other Parent Councils have their own websites on Google Suite which could prove useful for ourselves and to look to have one in place for 2022.

Rep from our Parent council to attend next meeting.

Cycling - Children seem to be Cycling in the playground near the infant area. AR to patrol the playground . Email to come out regarding Road Safety.

Temporary crossing in place on Dubford Road whilst the bus gate is open. ACC have been unsuccessful recruiting crossing patrollers. SB to email AA regarding a petition for a permanent crossing.

Parents and Carers obstructing pathways and the entrance to school. Response has been passed to the City Wardens form KO's email. KO to post on facebook regarding parking and speeding.

2 - Visions, Values and Aims

BC has been working with pupils and staff to update the School Improvement Plan.

Staff believe the Visions are still relevant with addition of empowerment and using child friendly language and also visual language.

Values - Honesty, Empowerment, Achievement, Resilience, Tolerance and Respect.

Aims - Welcome, Innovative, Valued, Motivated, Pupils listened to, Respond to Challenges, Diverse Community.

Next steps are to bring all of this to life in the school with info boards, badges, back drops and create the link between school and home with items such as magnets, cups, lanyards etc. Graphic Designer to help with design.

3 - Create a recovery curriculum

The school aims to provide children with skills for future jobs that don't exist at the minute. Hydrogen plant planned for Aberdeen so will be looking at things such as renewable energy and automated jobs. Outdoor learning to be focused on in curriculum recovery. Skills for learning life and work include digital learning, Numeracy, Health and Wellbeing and Literacy.

4 - AOB

Education Scotland have started school inspection process and we could potentially have in an inspection in the next 12 to 18 months.

KO to post on Facebook regarding minutes of the AGM.

Links and info on useful workshops for Parents and Carers to be sent out.

5 - Update from Head Teacher

House Captains have been announced within the school. Due to Bubbles within the school it will just be P7s for Pupil Council. Each area will be designated to a year group to maintain bubbles and will be announced after the October break.

Class letters from teachers are due to come out.

Parent Consultations will be second week back after the holidays which will be 10 minutes long and booked online the same way as the previous consultations. Final report and consultations will be held in May.

P7 are involved with Bikeability.

P6 & P7 are involved with hockey through Active Schools.

Mr Hamilton is our new Bass teacher.

Mrs Telliard returning to school from maternity leave after the October break.