

Parent Council Minutes – Monday 7th September 2020 DRAFT

Grange Primary School – Virtual meeting using Zoom

Present - Sharon, Wendy, Melanie, Lynne, Kerry, Victoria, Pippa

Apologies – Lynsey, Gillian, Lisa, Emma, Leon, Rona

Minutes

1. *Minutes of Previous meeting*

All agreed

2. *Return to school/School improvement plan*

The focus of this year's school improvement plan is #SafeHappyLearning
School staff are prioritising the health and wellbeing of children and are using data to track and monitor progress in all curriculum areas.

3. *Pupil progress updates*

End of term one:

- * A short settling in update for P2- 7 linked to #safehappy&healthy.
- * Files to be saved as PDFs and sent via Dojo during w/b 31 September.

- * Settling in meetings by phone/ outdoor meetings/ TEAMS for Nursery & P1
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- * Mid-November 2020
- * If Scottish Government guidance changes and parents can come into school the Learner Led Home Conference will go ahead. If not :

P2-7:

- * A progress update for numeracy, reading, writing, listening and talking to be shared. Teachers will contact by telephone parents/carers of children who are not quite on target before this is issued to discuss support and how you can help at home.

* There will be a learner led component about how well your child feels they are doing in “reaching for the stars” using the Grange minion measure. Parental prompt questions will be provided to support the learner talking about their learning at home.

* Both the progress update and the learner led component will be sent by Dojo and parental feedback sought.

N-P1:

* Will share a short narrative report and some folio items. Method of doing this still to be confirmed.

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Mid – February 2021 - N- P7

* Progress update shared. Telephone call meetings if required.

June 2021 - N - P7

* Pupil Report and parent’s nights available (format tbc)

4. *Family learning inputs*

New Solutions, who have previously provided health and wellbeing inputs to the school, have been in contact to say they can provide a further input towards the end of the year. This would be via an online platform.

ACTION: VT to ask New Solutions for a list of training topics and send to SO

SO to compile a parent questionnaire to gauge interest in topics

5. *Playground equipment*

Parent council have purchased buckets containing equipment for each classroom. These will be alternated every 2 weeks. All other spending to be put on hold until coronavirus restrictions are lifted as children are currently unable to use shared equipment

ACTION: SO to order chalk for all classes

6. *Chairperson/co-chair role*

The parent council are looking to recruit two people to take on the role of co-chair or chairperson and vice chair. The current co-chairs are standing down and in order for the parent council to continue operating, a chairperson must be in place.

ACTION: SO to send the role of the chairperson document to VT to be sent out to parents

7. *Fundraising ideas*

Socially distanced outdoor cinema, family online quiz, cook along sessions, online crafts, online Christmas quiz – to be decided.

8. *Dates for future meetings*

Tuesday 29th September at 7:30pm on Zoom – discuss classroom Halloween parties and chairperson/co-chair vacancy.

Link to blog - <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/an/grangeprimaryschoolblog/>

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