**Applegarth and Hutton Primary Parent Councils**

**HEAD TEACHER’S REPORT – 14.09.2020**

1. Current Roll September 2020 – 33 Applegarth 8 Hutton

1. BUDGETS Joint Parent Council Fund - £1,166.15 School budget allocation Applegarth £2,261 Hutton £1,430 Top sliced 25% by the authority £1,231
2. STAFFING UPDATE:

Mrs McWhirter – currently working from home.

Mrs James covering two days, Miss Fergusson one day.

Additional Cluster Allocation – 1 day a week – post advertised.

Maternity leave – Mrs Shenton-Ross beginning 26 October – post advertised

Maternity leave – Mrs James beginning 5 January

Mr Walker-Jones – leaving his post on 28 September

Miss Bremner and Miss Keenan will be team teaching P1-4 for the remainder of the term.

Additional COVID – 19 staffing Allocated first two weeks Class Teacher and Learning Assistant. Lockerbie Cluster allocated 1.6fte – all HTs allocated 0.2fte = 1 day per week.

1. CURRENT ARRANGEMENTS -Following consultation with the parents from Hutton Primary and the authority it was agreed that Hutton would remain at Applegarth for the whole of term 1. Currently in discussion - Hutton and Applegarth Primary to come together every Thursday and Friday for partnership days.
2. TERM 1 - there has been a focus on Health and Wellbeing, Transition, Literacy and Numeracy through Outdoor Learning and Expressive Arts. We are currently moving forward from the phased return with a return to widening the curriculum. Learning overviews, timetables and homework will be sent out on the 5/6th week of term. We are continuing to develop the blended learning model and home learning capacities. Homework will be sent through TEAMS with additional support in preparation for self-isolation, future closures etc.
3. PEF Applegarth Hutton Planned interventions Term 2. Literacy, Closing the Literacy Gap carried from Term 4.
4. Our new P1 pupils and three new families are all settling in well. A welcome addition to our communities.
5. P7 CELEBRATION – 26 September. An exciting day planned – high rope and zip slide and water-based activity at the Galloway Activity Centre. A ‘souvenir’ for all P7 pupils will be gifted. Cost will be shared with the Parent Council and School Fund.
6. COVID-19 UPDATE The school is given a regular update of any changes to protocol or further advice that impacts on risk assessments within school. The school report to Health and Safety Education on any COVID-19 tests taken by staff and pupils.
7. REVISIT – Residential, Annandale Way, reschedule. (Refunds were given for the deposits paid for the residential)
8. Wooden shelter and storage – Applegarth priority.