**Crossmichael Primary School Parent Council**

**Committee Meeting Agenda**

**Monday 10th May 2021 after the AGM on Zoom**

1. **Apologies** – Lucy Wilson, Natalie Richards, Emma McCracken, Charlene Saunderson
2. **Attendees** – Gilli Hodson, Shani McMiken (Treasurer), Rachael Mair, Hannah & Gavin Green, Mary Lidstone-Scott (Headteacher), Sarah Cooper (Secretary), Jackie & Derek Kernahan, Ben Wild (Interim Chair), Debs Nelson
3. Approval of minutes of last meeting – agreed as a true record…………..nominated, ………….seconded.
4. Matters arising – Thanks to Kim for organising the P7 hoodies ordering, Young Scot cards are on their way and will be distributed to P7s when they arrive.

1. Outdoor Shelter – Resources, Path and Gate still required – important to application, whiteboard – large one for the wall and wee ones for the children to use – both required. Mary to continue to look at resources required for ODLS, Loose Play resource grant has also been applied for. Mary to speak to staff about resources required and let us know.
2. Bikeability – Charlene raised that there used to be painted markings within the playground that were really useful for lots of activities but also for Bikeability. Can these be repainted for future Bikeability, as aware it won’t be actioned for this session. Mary to speak to staff. Thank you from Mary to Shani, Charlene and Alex for running these sessions and to Kim, it is really good that P7s are able to do this.

1. Partnership and School Management Arrangements – Headteacher meeting before easter mentioned reviewing head teacher arrangements. Over the years of partnerships of 2-3 schools, some have closed, some Headteachers and Parent Councils (PCs) said they weren’t having partnership, and the education department are now looking at arrangements to make things fair and equitable across the region. Letter from John Thin to PC chairs – Mary summarised content and this was discussed. Meeting to discuss this further is now 22nd June - all info on council website. Crossmichael is now sitting at a roll of 93 and remains so for after the holidays, Gelston is now at 43, so 135 together in August. Mary does not have further details at the moment but will keep us updated.

1. Class arrangements for next year – 25 per class
   1. P1/2 – Mrs Marshreider – Permanent – 24
   2. P3/4 – Miss Drummond - 24
   3. P4-6 – Mrs Glover 2 - 24 including 6 P6 pupils
   4. P6/7 – Mrs Stevens – 21 including 10 P6 pupils

Various factors involved in this decisions of who will be in which classroom and parents will be called and discuss this with Mrs Glover

1. End of term arrangements –
   1. Sports Day planning for early June but with no spectators,
   2. Transition – 3 moving up days at the moment will be done remotely from primary school, guidance is to follow from council this week regarding the possibility of a visit into high school in person, nursery to p1 pupils could visit in 10 mins slots after school, also new P1s to play while others in class and online presentation for parents will be delivered
   3. Trips - P/7 trip to Galloway Activity Centre is to be finalised and more details will follow
   4. Fun day – As a trip for the whole school is difficult this year there will be a picnic in grounds of school with a theme and lots of fun activities. Information on dates to follow.
   5. End of year assembly, hoping this can be held outdoors to allow the P7 parents to attend.
2. Fundraising – Sponsored walk or similar, for school funds, instead of a PC event this term.
3. AOB –
   1. Letter to Gilli from Mel McGill re an outdoor learning survey – Mary to send out to everyone
   2. Mel Martin, our Learning Assistant of many years had a bike accident this week, there is a collection for gift, & Mary to ask staff about drawings/get well messages from the school

1. Date of next meeting – 13th September 2021