

# Catrine Primary School Parent Council

## Meeting Date 24<sup>th</sup> January 2017

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**Present:** Karen Shirkie (Chair), Shona Shields, Alison Wright (Acting Head Teacher), Carol Leitch, George Murphy, Alison Templeton, Elaine Wilson

**Apologies:** Carol Clark, Marina Larkholm, Fiona McKinnon and Hilary Sharpe

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**Minutes of previous meeting:** Agreed

### **Head Teacher Report**

- Primaries 1, 4 and 7 testing is to start in August – this will help to assess where children are in their learning
- Wifi is now available in school
- An active white board is planned for the assembly hall
- New furniture has been delivered and built
- 2 new carpets are planned
- An architect from EAC visited school to inspect that rooms are fit for purpose. Report awaited
- £3000 has been spent on active maths resources
- A new literacy scheme has been introduced in the school, which focuses more on how words work in language and the proper use and meaning of words. This has already started in infant department and will continue to be implemented throughout the school

### **Staffing**

Mrs Schendel and Mrs Ferguson continue to cover maternity leave for P3/4 as there are currently no other staff available for cover.

On a lighter note, Mrs McKenna has had a baby girl, Emilie. All are well.

## **AOCB**

### **School uniform**

Some discussion regarding the new school tie, children should help to design new tie. Mrs Wright will discuss with pupil council.

Discussed possibility of uniform swap in school for outgrown uniforms. Parents to be asked for their thoughts on this.

### **School inspection**

School will not be signed off until June, however parent council does feel as if the school is now a positive school with positive staff and children.

### **Fundraising**

School disco to be held 23<sup>rd</sup> March 7pm – 830pm. **Action** – Fiona to book let from 630 -9pm.

### **Next meeting dates:**

7<sup>th</sup> March **Action** Fiona to email Mary McDicken for let.