**Dalmellington Primary School and Early Childhood Centre**

**Parent Council Minutes**

**Wednesday 13th September 2023**

**Face to Face**

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**Present:** Wendy Whiteford, Lorna Dempsey, Jennifer Dunsford, , Claire Stevenson, Fiona Greig, Jane McTaggart, Elaine Stewart (Local Councillor), Mandeep Kaur, Aimee McKnight, Kim Mulholland (via telephone)

**Apologies:** Sheree McCabe

**Head Teacher Report**

* See presentation from Mrs Greig

**P7 Residential**

* End of Feb - Inverclyde
* £184 per pupil including the buses - £2576 in total - there are 14 kids in primary 7
* P7 parents have a fundraising group set up with a bake sale and will be having a table at the gazette sale in the Scout Hall.

**Fundraising**

* Elaine Stewart advised regarding the different grants that are going to be available in the near future which could be used for different activities including the Residential.
* These funding grants include – Awards for All, 9CCG Funding, Vattenfall Windfarm grants. The Vattenfall Grant is through the Trust (which is made up of Lorraine Mair and Sharon Smith) and can be broken down to education and learning (swimming lesson can be covered by this).
* Elaine also advised regarding the environmental pb funding which can be applied for.

**Halloween**

* No disco being held this year, instead there are plans to hold a sponsored walk on Friday 27th October for the full school and ECC. The kids will walk to the posties brig although the smaller kids might not be able to walk the full distance.
* This will be advertised on the school app and sponsor form sent out.

**Christmas Fayre**

* The Community Centre Christmas Fayre takes place on last Saturday in November – possibility to have a stall at this.
* PC would like to have their own Fayre to be held in school grounds on Friday 1st December. Ideally this would be outside but weather permitting might need to be held in the school halls. Need to look in to what will be at the fayre – santa, stalls, singing etc. All classes to plan something to be done.