Whatriggs Primary Parent Council Meeting

31st January 2024

Present: Angela Baillie, Claire Purewal, Gemma Cooper, Ainsley Richmond, Toni Wales, Louise Reid, Dianne Mackinnon, Kirsty Russell and Hannah Gower.

Apologies : Alison Hewitson

1. Christmas Disco - 1st one held in school and went relatively well. Discussed to change to p1-4 and p5-7 as p4s seemed a bit over whelmed with older kids.

It is proposed we have extra doors opened for tuck shop, Mrs MacKinnon advised this shouldn’t be an issue and she will ask janitorial staff going forward. Also we require more help- Mrs MacKinnon will post on app for parent helpers.

1. Treasure report - Copy handed to Diane

1. Valentines disco 8th February P1-4 5pm-6.30pm and P5-7 7pm-8.30pm
2. Bingo night to be held in Riccarton Bowling Club. Tickets to be sold on a first come first serve basis. Mrs MacKinnon proposed we use the school dinning hall and parent council decide a day and time let Mrs MacKinnon know who will be there.
3. P7 leavers hoodies : can be given out earlier this year. Parent council to discuss availability and advise Mrs MacKinnon.
4. Update on p7 leavers party given by Claire. Party 7th June 6-8

Football cards and sponsored walk to raise funds .

School as venue, DJ booked

Catering in hand- own food allowed 72 pupils in p7

Blood drop permitted and if logistics and finds allow can go ahead.

Mrs MacKinnon to post date and time info on app.

1. Other questions from p7 parents

Q. When do they finish on last day? A. 1pm

Q. residential trip can it be paid up or does it have to be paid in one go. A. Can pay bit by bit once open in parent pay from next week.

8. Mrs MacKinnon discussed school update points discussed:

* Improvement plan
* Numeracy blue print Session
* Money, time came up low
* Money week
* Incorporating it such as sundog and lingiscope
* New materials ordered – school complimented on use of materials and how well looked after they were
* Carry put holistic assessment and contextualise knowledge
* It- push sundog and lingiscope. Introduction of Microsoft accelerate with p2,4,6 to pilot visit 2/4 by team on 01/02/24.
* UNCRC mapped rights p3-5 kindness champions
* Campus pc visit discussion points to include social media and Internet safety.
* Literacy – prom set out across whole school, stay and engage day 4th March. Writing hand out with parent prompt.
* Learning visits- schools to get revisit if over 18 months since last. Mrs MacKinnon going on one so will find out format. Will look at work Done on suggestions from last visit
* Diary dates Mrs MacKinnon has upcoming

Meeting ended 19.45

Next Meeting 13 March 2024