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| **Parent Council Meeting**  **Williamwood HS & online via Zoom**  **Joint meeting with PTA**  **11/10/2022** | | **Chair:** Linda Dillon (LD)  **Vice Chair:** Sandra Dunn  **Minutes:** Linda Dillon    **Parent Council Participants:** Victoria Bienkowski (VB), Aynsley Tracy (AT), Jacqui McIntosh (JMCI), Lynn King (online at 8pm)  **Teaching Staff**: Mr. McLachlan (BM), Jo McGregor (JM)  **Visitors**: Jim Densham (JD) Rebecca Brown (RB) – Williamwood Cycle Campaign  **Apologies:** Elizabeth Austin, Jeniffer Brown, Jane Johnston-Smyth, Dawn Carlos | | | |
| **Agenda item** | **Discussion notes** | | **Action** | **Owner** | **Timescale** |
| Welcome and introductions | LD and RW welcomed everyone to the meeting and advised that this would be a joint meeting with PTA to kick off the year.  LD introduced Jim and Rebecca from Williamwood Cycle Campaign. | | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Williamwood Cycle Campaign | Rebecca and Jim joined us to promote their Williamwood Cycle Campaign. They advised that they had started the petition on Facebook to gather support for a safe cycle lane from Netherlee, through Stamperland to Williamwood. Currently, the petition has around 750 signatures and are looking for the Parent Council/PTA to promote the petition in order to garner more signatures. | | RW to promote the campaign via the PTA Facebook pages and PC WhatsApp group | PC/PTA | ASAP |
| Early Years Showcase | Sara Craig (P3) took the group down to the P3 classrooms for a look at how the classroom is set up in accordance with a playful pedagogy approach. The visit was very insightful, and it was great to see all the different teaching methods employed around the room in order for the P3 children to be able to lead their own learning, as well as participate in more focused work at the teaching table. Mrs McGregor and Mr McLachlan also pointed out a similar approach was being used in a room upstairs for P5-P7’s led by Mrs Beggs. | | n/a | n/a |  |
| Parent Council update:  HT Diary review  ASN Provision Consultation  Uniform & Kit Exchange  JRSO/Parking concerns  Uniform Policy | Brief review of the HT diary and teaching staff moves – Mr McLachlan advised that Stephanie Hughes has secured the role of Acting Depute Head Teacher to backfill Mrs McDonald’s move to Thornliebank Primary. The Parent Council offered its congratulations to Mrs Hughes. Mr Stewart has moved on to a lecturing post at college and his position has now also been filled.  There was a Parent Focus group conducted by Education Scotland re: the proposed ASN provision within Carolside and a couple of the Parent Council & PTA members attended. The members advised that everyone expressed their points well at the meeting, although it was slightly disappointing that this meeting was with Education Scotland and not ERC members who will ultimately be making a decision on the move. LD and BMcL reiterated that the next step would be the pulling together of all consultation feedback into a report for the ERC Education Dept to send before the next full council meeting for a decision on the 3rd December.  Next Uniform & Kit Event is on the 15/11/2022 at the new location of Greenbank Church from 11-1pm.  LD continued the discussion regarding parking and driving concerns and advised that she was going to take this up with ERC and the Roads Dept to see if we can get someone to come out and review the situation with a view to getting some more markings or something more permanent down about the parking situation around the school. LD advised that she would link in with Cllr Ireland as she was following up re: Giffnock Primary’s parking permit trial. Mrs Craig also stated that she was just brining the Junior Road Safety Officer (JRSO) committee together and that they will be pulling together their agenda for the year – we can check in with the group once they have met and set their annual plan to enlist their help in encouraging parents not to park in the designated no parking zones. | | n/a  n/a  n/a  n/a | n/a  n/a  n/a  n/a |  |

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