

Glenwood Parents Committee Meeting Minutes

28/10/20 @ 19.30

Attendees:

Caroline	Victoria
Lindsey	Gail
Julie Shields	Lorraine Brown
Katherine	Claire

Intro/Nursery Update

- New building – no formal date yet, transition to nursery will continue to be supported by video/online information, aim for move is January 2021, unlikely parents will be allowed to enter new building until COVID restrictions are lifted.
- Feedback from parents regarding current measures taken by Glenwood vital, parents encouraged to respond to recent questionnaire.
- Outdoor clothing purchased for staff from committee fund, remaining balance £294.
- East Renfrewshire Council (ERC) Christmas appeal will allow gifts to be electronically purchased for children via Parent Portal, will replace giving tree.
- Tempest photography will visit in November to photograph children, small contribution to committee fund.

Cancelled pamper night fundraiser

- Deposit returned from Maccabi centre
- Stall holders who paid deposit electronically have had money returned via parent pay

Actions: Two companies (Flutterby and Fancy Nancy) require cash refund

Fundraising

- Small contribution from Christmas card designs will be added to committee fund
- Easy fundraising/Amazon smile are schemes that allow donation to be made to nursery following purchases from participating retailers and could be useful contributor to account balance.
- Obstacle course fundraiser 4/5/6th Nov – parents can donate via parent pay

Actions: Send WhatsApp reminder to parents re obstacle course

Email to highlight and encourage involvement in Easy fundraising/Amazon smile

Parent Consultations

- Parent consultations will be held in November. Keyworkers available at any time if parents want to discuss any issues/concerns. Can email/call nursery to request time.
- Staff aware current situation is far from ideal but are convinced individuals are settling well and developing independence.

Actions: Times and date will be sent to parents for consultations

Halloween and Christmas celebrations

- Children can dress up 28/29/30th October in nursery and Halloween activities will take place throughout this week
- Morrisons in Giffnock have donated treats to nursery, all children will receive gift to take home
- Christmas celebrations will go ahead in some form, to be finalised
- Committee members will wrap Christmas gifts to be given to Glenwood children

Other

- Additional hours survey circulated by ERC, parents encouraged to complete to provide feedback on how these are being used, link will be included in newsletter.
- Virtual 'Coffee and Chat' sessions via zoom to be organised to allow parents and staff to meet informally, parents' committee supportive of this as very little interaction with other parents this year due to COVID restrictions.

Date of next meeting: 25th November @ 19.30