

Glenwood Parents' Committee Meeting Minutes

25/12/20 @ 7.30pm

Attendees:

Fiona
Lindsey Church
Gail Kane
Caroline Wilkinson
Paul Mitchell
Katherine McCourt
Victoria Mullen
Julie Shields
Lorraine Brown
Claire

Nursery Briefing

- Obstacle course led by Caroline McGrory very successful, raised over £1300 as of meeting date
- Outdoor clothing: 4 jackets purchased, every member of staff now has jacket and waterproof trousers and staff currently provide own footwear/gloves/hats
- New Building: Tier 4 means postponed visits to new building, only management have seen recently, plan is to complete move by mid-February, small group visits before then. Will be filled with mainly new resources with current resources donated to places of need
- Advert for principal teacher to be placed for addition to management team
- STEM award: Education Scotland have awarded Glenwood this award for achieving all 5 elements, press release 26/11

Virtual Coffee and Chat

- 4 parents from Willow room 20/11

Actions: Publicise more by parents via Facebook/WhatsApp as good opportunity for informal feedback from families

COVID Tier 4

- Website update, risk assessment for children and staff, increased PPE and all staff now wearing masks unless working with children or eating in staff room.
- Updated early years guidance means children can no longer sing indoors. To practice Nativity songs outdoors, poems will be said indoors

Transition Questionnaire

- 26 responses
- Highlighted that video was useful, phone calls useful
- Parents felt settling in had been good considering circumstances

Action: Re-issue for new children and those who haven't yet filled out

Diversity Questionnaire

- 22 responses
- Aim to be aware of festivals/cultures/songs celebrated by Glenwood families

Action: Currently looking at resources that parents suggested
Can play music instead of singing songs

Family Centred award

- Began in 2015, run by council, schools and nurseries take part
- Bronze/Silver/Gold awards available
- Glenwood currently have Bronze and Silver, attempting to achieve Gold

Action: J Shields will look into how COVID will affect achieving elements of Gold award as likely to be altered

Christmas

- Wrapping gifts: Christmas presents and supplies ordered
- 21st is day of Christmas parties in OLM gym hall, ?Morrisons contribute to food, Mr Fleming will provide entertainment
- Nativity will be recorded and sent to parents via Google Classroom
- Alternative to gift buying for teachers – donations to CHAS

Action: Parents will collect presents to wrap when collecting children, request volunteers via WhatsApp group
Send communication to parents that charitable donations favoured over gifts for staff this Christmas

Cancelled Pamper Night

- No outstanding actions, everyone refunded

Date of next Meeting: 20/01/21 @ 7.30pm