

Glenwood Parents' Committee Meeting Minutes 03/03/21 @ 7.30pm

Attendees:

Jacqueline Macgowan	Stephen Fleming
Fiona Sneddon	Victoria
Katherine McCourt	Caroline Wilkinson
Claire Watson	Mairead Brophy
Lorraine Brown	Julie Shields
Gemma Boyle	Lindsey Church
Katherine Barnes	Alison McGregor

Nursery Update

Stephen Fleming Nursery working with 'Starcatchers' on series of art projects

Parents will be asked to cut out triangle shape and structure will be made from them, will be accepted from Monday 7th February.

Next fun bag will be basic art kit, will be as ecofriendly as possible, nursery looking at option of reusable items for those that are not recyclable.

Parents' committee will contribute to cost

Aim to receive Gold accreditation for Family friendly award, validation on 5th March via Teams, Committee to contact parents to volunteer to join Google Meet with assessors.

Mrs McGregor (with help from other staff members) created nursery charter working towards Gold accreditation, visualised as tree with each idea/value expanded as branches.

Parental feedback requested to ensure all values reflected and for display of tree withing nursery. GB and FS to assist staff with visual display.

Upcoming spends: School transition program, committee funds required to purchase book for all preschoolers, £1 each

Time capsule for project, £150, TBC

Nursery décor e.g. bunting/bins/door mats/plastic boxes £177, TBC

Floor lamps £100, TBC

Parents Committee happy to fund all purchases above.

Contribution of £111 to nursery funds via Cauliflower cards, organised by Gail, thanks paid by committee and staff.

New Building

Children settled well

Thanks to Mr and Mrs Brophy for donations of walkie talkies to allow communication via playrooms, cloakroom and main entrance

Q bell app to be investigated

Demolition of old building started, no plans for site as yet

Committee to discuss ideas to mark occasion of moving to new building, research companies that will produce tea towel/mugs etc. Caroline, Victoria and Gail to coordinate.

Staffing

Mrs Copsey and Mrs Shields leaving, tributes paid by staff and Committee

Alison McGregor will be new staff link for parents' committee

Transitions to school

Ties will be provided by Committee

Next Meeting Wednesday 31/03/21 @ 7.30pm