



NEILSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
Minutes of Neilston Parent Council
1st Zoom Meeting

Monday 1st June 2020

6.30pm

Present

Gerard Curley (HT) Jane McDermott (DHT) Andrew Howie (PT) Gillian Orr (PT FC Acting) Julie Armstrong (Depute FC) Cllr Paul O'Kane

Parents: Karen Elrick, Joanne Gardner, Anna Kerr, Rona Thompson, Stacey Moffat, Kenny Fulton, Joe Deary, Jill Keys, Jenny Macdonald, Natalie McMillan

Agenda item	Notes	Action
HT Report	<p>The hub school will close on Friday 5th June from Monday 8th June children using the hub will return to their own schools.</p> <p>Letters were sent out today to preschool children with the transition plan. The pupils will have 4 sessions 2 in the Family Centre and 2 in their feeder schools. There are a handful of children not going to the feeder schools and their transition will be managed by the appropriate establishment. P1 will be split into 3 groups for their sessions. They will have been advised of the name of their teacher, class a or b, and which colour of group they will be in the Family Centre (the colour corresponding to the area of the Family Centre they will be using).</p> <p>There is a similar communication for Parents of the current P7 cohort. They will have 4 sessions 3 in Neilston 1 at Eastwood in groups of 10 pupils. Travel to Eastwood is to be confirmed although likely parents will be asked to drop the children off at Eastwood themselves.</p> <p>The school are in the process of identifying other learners they feel would especially benefit from extra transition and will contact any parents in due course.</p> <p>Senior Leadership Team in school full time as of Monday 1ST June.</p> <p>Plan for August is evolving as new guidance emerges.</p> <p>For transition P1 classes will be split into 3 groups but for August will probably be split into 2 groups. Pupils will hopefully be in for full days part time rather than half days but nothing has been confirmed as of yet.</p> <p>June 15th is purely for transition programme pupils are not back full time.</p> <p>Summer provision will hopefully be run by Culture and Leisure trust for keyworker and vulnerable children again this to be confirmed.</p> <p>Next session in order to facilitate social distancing and part time learning there will be 14 classes rather than the previous 11. Not all classes have been assigned teachers yet. 3 Interviews on 19th June. (Teaching post in the Family Centre, maternity cover and lowest 20%).</p>	

	<p>Next session there will be 2 NQT's.</p> <p>Access to the building will be different next session in order to minimise the amount of pupils in one area. P3 classroom will be in the senior school corridor, P7 will be in the upstairs classrooms along form the offices, extension classes will entre through the fire exit.</p> <p>Parents will not be allowed within the perimeter of the school grounds or inside the family centre there are still discussion on what this will look like.</p> <p>Start and finish times will be staggered leading to a possible longer school day.</p> <p>Next meeting will be able to share the draft recovery plan and information on classes and teachers.</p>	
Paul O'Kane	<p>Paul thanked all of the staff for the amazing work they have been doing at home or in the hub.</p> <p>He wanted to reassure us that the new school will be going ahead but obviously there are now backlogs as the building had started on the new nurseries in Newton Mearns and Barrhead. He is committed to consultations going ahead even if it means virtually via zoom or something else.</p>	
1. Dates of next meeting	TBC	