

# Parent Council Meeting Highlights - 31.3.21

NEXT MEETING

7PM ON WEDNESDAY  
12TH OF MAY

ALL WELCOME!

➤ A PLACE FOR ALL PARENTS AND CARERS TO KEEP IN TOUCH AND GET INVOLVED

## ✓ PARENT COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

**Parent Communication** - Thank you to all who completed the recent survey, it is most appreciated by both the Parent Council and the school management team. The results will be shared next month. We will be delving into certain topics further to inform the school and nursery improvement plan and will be and will be seeking input from the wider parent community. Watch this space!

**Local playing field** - We have kicked off some investigations into opportunities for improving the playing field adjacent to the school for the benefit of both the school and local community. We aim to represent all views to find the best way forward.

A local resident has raised a concern with the local authority about the lack of **Speed Restrictions on Clarkston Road**. The Parent Council will now write to East Renfrewshire Council to lobby for a speed restriction around the school. We are all concerned about our children's safety.

**School Homework Policy** will be reviewed at the start of the next academic year. The parent council and the wider parent body will be closely involved in this work.

It has been stressed that our meetings are open to all. There are currently vacancies for **membership** so please email us at [netherleeparentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:netherleeparentcouncil@gmail.com) if you are interested.

## ✓ HEAD TEACHER REPORT



**Recovery and renewal** continues to be the main priority. Most children have settled back into school well. Informal assessments have helped identify learning needs with targeted action

taken where required. You are strongly encouraged to contact the school directly if you have any concerns with your child's academic progress or emotional response to the pandemic.

**Parents' Meetings** will be held in late May/early June and for the first time will use video-calling, which is great news for reconnecting with our children's teachers.

A recent **East Renfrewshire Council Health and Safety** "drop-in" at the school and nursery revealed no concerns with current Covid protocols and no outlying actions.

The recent **ER Schools Equalities Forum** has highlighted the "cost of the school day" as a priority area. The school is looking closely at this and working on ways to support all families such as a uniform recycling project. The parent council are committed to supporting all Equalities work and actively engaging in this.

**Google Classroom** will continue to be used for homework for the foreseeable future. Any family who may require technology support can continue to confidentially contact the school regarding this.

**Standardised Testing** will be happening this year after Easter and results will be included in children's end of year reports if the school has these back from ERC prior to reports going home. If not, scores will be shared with parents as soon as possible thereafter.

## ✓ SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLANS PARENT SURVEY

At the next Parent Council meeting in May we will be discussing some topics that were popular in our recent survey.

If you have specific views on **After School Activities, Music** and **Parent/Teacher partnership** we'd love to hear them.

Please **email us** by Friday 7th May

Also if you have skills or talents in these areas and would like to volunteer some time to help the school please get in touch and **email us**. We'd love to hear from you.