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## Lochgelly South Primary – Parent Council Meeting

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2023

### Present:

Mrs Taylor

Mrs Campbell

Mr Jones

Ashley Foy

Kerry Johnstone

Jo Hood

Lee Brownlie

### Budget Update:

- Fund is currently sitting at £2080.89.
- Future spends will involve development of the school library.

### Summer Fayre:4-6pm

- Will take place on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May.
- St Kenneth's invited us to join their fayre in September. This would not replace our fayre however we would possibly participate on a smaller scale.
- Raffle prizes will include 3 cash prizes of £50, £30 and £20. Mrs Campbell will organise printing of these at the print room.
- Tattoos, face paints and nails might be left over from last year. Look into what is needed for this year.
- If teachers would like to take on a mini enterprise, they will be given an amount of money to organise activities.
- P7 will organise table games as they already have a lot to do with high school transition etc.
- Mrs Taylor to book same bouncy castle company as tomorrow.
- Debbie to organise the fire engine.
- Jo to speak to Dominos about getting pizzas.
- Donations needed for the raffle, an older class will be in charge of this.
- Children's tombola.
- Donations will be needed for a cake and candy stall. Also need paper bags for this stall.
- 5 tubs of sweets to be ordered/bought.
- Other stalls will include Soak the Janny, Beat the Goalie and Netball Shoot.

- Mrs Taylor will contact Community Police to organise a police car.
- Bow stall - ask Carol.
- Balloons, candy floss, crisps & juice, ice poles, sweetie cones, marshmallow/strawberry kebabs stalls?

### Decant Update:

- Modular units on site at St Kenneth's.
- Furniture will be in modular classrooms by end of May.
- Inside school classrooms are being painted, office space is being created etc which is under way and on plan.
- Two visits to be organised for nursery pupils to Sunflower annex.
- New P1- there will likely be 3 visits at the end of the school day with parents (one in afternoon) and a Parents' Meeting in June.
- P2-7 aiming for a visit in mid-June. They will be taken back and forward on buses. Classrooms will have storage boxes in them which isn't ideal but will still get to see where their classroom will be and see around the school and playground. They will also be able to meet Kirsty McLean, the HT at St Kenneth's.
- Three full time PSA jobs have been advertised to supervise on the buses. They will also work within the school which will help with playground supervision, lunchtimes and supporting learners/learning. Closing date next week.
- Mrs Taylor and Mrs Campbell will also do bus duties and will follow the bus down to the school.
- As well as looking at the decant, the team are looking at how the classrooms will look when the children return to Lochgelly South, new furniture, IT refresh etc.

### Community Support, Funding Applications & Cost of the School Day:

- Shoe box fund was a success. Extra socks, pants and tights will be bought to have in the school.
- Asda have donated uniforms, from 2020 and packaging has now changed. Non-South colours have been passed onto other local schools, hopefully that favour will be returned.
- Funding has been secured from the Community Council for a snack box and self-service breakfast. If children are late, haven't had breakfast or have forgotten snack, there will be options available for them. This will support baking in the nursery and across the school.
- We have also applied to Fair Share and Greig's, so we can potentially supply extra food to parents for a small cost. Waiting to hear about this referral.
- Basketball stands have been replaced with money from Fife Educational Trust.
- Sponsor event taking place tomorrow for funding for school trips. If there isn't enough raised, there is extra money in school fund to cover this.

### Lochgelly Gala Day:

- Will take place on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August.

- Asked if we wanted a float but decide against this.
- Try to get as many people as possible to join the walking parade (starting at West End Park) - possibly with a theme, to be confirmed. A colour theme to match school colours? Fancy dress and be included in the fancy dress competition? Ask children.
- All children should have an adult with them in the parade.

#### **AOCB:**

- Some parents weren't happy that children were on devices during the Scots Night because these were quite loud.
- Parents could be asked to have devices on silent or bring headphones if needed.

#### **Future Parent Council Meetings 2023/24:**

- Space could be found to meet locally in Lochgelly, however the first meeting of the new school year will be held at St Kenneth's.
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September - 4:30pm
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November - 4:30pm (venue TBC)
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February - 4:30pm (venue TBC)
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May - 4:30pm (venue TBC)