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## Parent Council Minutes – 26.01.26

In attendance: Mrs Taylor, Mrs Campbell, Mr Jones, Jo Hood (Chair), Jodie Salmond, Tracy Hughes, Steven Tervit, Claire McGurk and Leanne Buchanan

**Apologies:** Louise Telford.

- Welcome
- School Update
- Parent Council Updates
- Budget Update
- Dates of next meetings

### School Update:

#### **School Improvement Plan**

- Primary 6 & 7 I-Pad roll out is complete.
- Digital leader program has been initiated.
- Nursery - sustained play is progressing well.
- Loose part play continues to be developed, however becomes difficult during winter.
- Transition process - Nursery > P1, supported with visits to local nurseries by staff.
- Wellbeing surveys - in place and being used to direct wellbeing support

#### **HMI & Care Inspectorate Report**

Went extremely well with many positives out of the inspection, along with some key areas where focus is needed, and the school has already started to develop these.

#### **School Trip Consultation**

Ongoing discussion regarding increasing costs for trips and lower engagement with the annual fundraiser. Parent consultation is required in order to discuss how we can continue to support these events. Parent Council to support a consultation during the upcoming Parents' Evenings.

#### **Diary Dates:**

These have been shared for this term via email.

**Christmas Coffee Morning:**

A fantastic event which again was successful this year, with over £2300 raised towards funds across the school/PTA.

**Summer Fayre:**

Date to be confirmed, in the very early stages of planning.

**Parent Partnership Statement:**

This document was presented for review by attendees. This statement will be included within the school handbook, which is available online - it outlines how the School/Parents/Carers should work together to promote shared visions to ensure that children thrive.

**Parent Council Updates:**

Easyfundraising, which is an App. that is readily available, can be used to make purchases such as your weekly shopping or clothing sites such as SHEIN, where the PTA will receive a percentage of your total spend - this is of absolutely no extra cost to parents or any inconvenience, please do reach out to the PTA if you need any guidance on this.

£97.41 has been raised to date; however, the more that join and use the app, the more the PTA will earn and the more that we can feed back into the children.

The PTA have a reasonable amount of funds currently and is looking at opportunities to spend this, which enhances the children's learning, environment and overall enjoyment whilst at school. The PTA will be sending out a form/questionnaire around this to see ideas from parents/carers.

The PTA will be arranging to cover the costs involved with providing the necessary equipment that has been requested from the sports committee. **\*\* Mr Jones to advise on the name, costs etc.**

**Budget**

- ☐ Current Balance £4760.85
- ☐ Bear Scotland Donation + £250 Donation
- ☐ Contributing half of the panto tickets - £500
- ☐ Christmas Coffee Morning + £1000

**Date of Next Meetings**

Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup> - 15.30-16.30

We are keen to have full representation of parents from all stages across the school.

New members are always welcome.

**Thank you to all in attendance.      Minute taker: Steven Tervit**