

## Notre Dame Parent Council Meeting 18/8/20

This was an online meeting due to the present Covid 19 restrictions

Present:

Mrs K Couttie (Head Teacher)	Janice Cole
Mr David Mc Ewan (Staff Rep)	William Brown
Pauline Mc Levy (Vice Chairperson)	John Wilson
Craig Melrose	Julie Maestri
Annmarie Bysouth	Pauline Burns
LauraMay Hourston	Mark Ruddy
Margaret Wilson	Derek McDonald
Lorna McDonald	

- Mrs Couttie will send a letter of thanks to Joe Keith after his resignation as chairperson. If anyone would like to be nominated for the role of Chairperson they can let us know over the coming weeks.
- Mrs Couttie explained that the pupils have settled in well to being back at school.
- Overall everyone is happy that the SQA results have been awarded to the teachers estimate.
- Pauline McLevy asked about PE. From tomorrow there will be additional changing rooms allowing social distancing. PE will only take place outside but this will be reviewed early Sept.
- Janice Cole enquired about Music. Mrs Couttie is following advice and some instruments, piano ect will start although no singing at the moment. The department is hoping to purchase additional laptops to assist by using Glow so they can liaise with the teacher.
- Pauline asked about budget re cleaning due to Covid. At the moment some PEF money has been used but Mrs Couttie will get back to parents regarding this as it a temporary measure until budgets can be assessed on the amount of products used.
- There was a discussion regarding hand dryers in the toilets but at the moment this is okay and the pupils have designated toilets that they use.
- Craig asked if the school can reassure parents that guidelines outwith school, re social distance ect are being reaffirmed in the school. Mrs Couttie reassured us that the school was promoting good and safe practice. One way systems in place, designated entrances, and eating areas and seating plans in classes amongst other things.
- David McEwan will be the staff representative this year.
- Mrs Couttie has suggested having weekly meetings at the moment due to the current situation.
- Work has been carried out in the school over the summer, new flooring and improvements to the sports pitches.