

## **Parent Council Virtual Meeting – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2022 6pm**

Present – Kim Morrison, Gillian Stevenson, Rachael Smith, Alison Barclay, Donna Shepherd

Apologies – Lisa Nicoll, Amanda Buchan, Ashley Inglis, Sonia Gerrie, Lesley Watt, Stuart Minnis

### Agenda

- Summer Term Events – Jubilee, Sports Day, P1 transition.
- Pen License
- Banking
- AOB

### Jubilee

School planning a fun day in school to commemorate the Queens jubilee on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

Parent suggestion to that parent council could fund a crown making activity. This was discussed and decided that it could be completed in school as part of the jubilee day. It was also discussed giving each child a gift for this day, Miss Smith has already placed an order for the free commemorative book for every child. It was felt that an additional gift was not required. Discussions also raised the idea of making a tea towel with every pupils self portrait printed on (also teachers!), this idea to be brought forward into planning for Christmas fundraising.

Parents suggested making Jubilee day a dress down day, possibly in red/white/blue theme?

Action for crown making activity –

- Post Microsoft form on FB to make sure wider parent body are in agreement
- If this is agreed then teachers & Miss Smith to organise and order supplies. Total to be passed to PC for payment.

### Sports Day

Alison had been in touch with Scott's Ice Cream van. He confirmed that he was available at a cost of £1.30 per child for sports day. Consideration was given to ice cream on Jubilee day instead but Scott's Ice's were unavailable. If parent's agree to fund then Miss Smith is happy to have ice creams after sports day on the 7<sup>th</sup> June at 2.35pm in school grounds.

Botriphnie Primary School are also joining Newmill Primary for Sports Day. This will take place at Newmill Park in the afternoon of 7<sup>th</sup> June. Parents are welcome to watch.

Action for ice cream van –

- Check with Microsoft form for agreement with wider parent body.
- Miss Smith to find out if any pupil cannot have ice cream/find suitable alternative.
- Confirm numbers and payment to Scott's Ices.

### P1 Transition

- Families of new P1's will be welcomed for a visit to the school on 25<sup>th</sup> May. Donna has begun to update Sway to use at this event. Miss Smith to pass on photos from Easter Egg

hunt thank you cards in time for this event. Photos from sports day and Jubilee event can be added after this.

### Pen License

Microsoft form confirmed parental support for funding this on an annual basis. School to arrange the purchase of these and PC to pay.

### Banking Update

Donna now has internet access to the Bank of Scotland account and has sent Alison a link so she can also request access to the online banking.

The new account is making progress and we are waiting on confirmation of Stuart's proof of identity from Virgin Money.

Alison will be banking the cash raised by Ashley in the upcoming weeks.

### Easter Hunt

Was very well supported. There were 70 entries and a total of £93 raised. Both the school and parents have heard positive feedback about this event. Pupils from the school have recycled their artwork to send the participating addresses a thank you. A similar event for summer has been suggested. Ashley has also raised £225 for the PC with a voucher donated by Linzi Lou. Thank you!

### AOB

Skipping ropes from last year's fundraiser have arrived in the school. Mrs Jamieson to arrange for these to be handed out.

### Next Meeting

To be confirmed.

### Agenda

- Summer Challenge
- Auditing of books