

Newmill Primary School  
Parent Council Meeting 23.05.24

Present

Amanda Buchan, Donna Shepherd, Miss Smith.

Apologies

Kerry McWilliam, Gillian Stevenson, Kim Morrison, Lisa Nicoll, Cheryl Mearns, Ashley Inglis, Amanda Morrison, Katrina Nicoll, Lyndsey Minnis.

Agenda –

Coffee Morning Evaluation

What went well	Suggestions for next time
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Amount of donations from family, friends and businesses</li><li>• Great support on the day from helpers</li><li>• Lots of people attended, school and Newmill community and Keith regulars</li><li>• Money raised (£2193) shows how successful the event was</li><li>• Using the North Church Hall</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Have thank you envelopes ready so when donations come in a name can be written on</li><li>• Consider the timing for next time – has been a long time since we held an event</li><li>• Sign for outside – couldn't find on the day</li></ul>

Thank You Letters.

Pupils have handwritten letters of thanks to all involved in coffee morning. Donna to ask on FB for people that collected donations etc to deliver those. Letters can be sent home in school bags.

Sports

1-2.30pm on 4<sup>th</sup> June at Newmill Park, everyone welcome.

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June – potted sports event for Olympic transition week and Mrs Henderson leaving. Order ice creams for this date.

72 ice creams, 1 dairy free. 80 including staff

Leavers Items

Mrs Henderson is leaving her role as PE teacher at the end of term. Suggestion to buy a leavers hoodie, flowers, and card to present on her last day (vote via Microsoft Form). She will also attend the P7 leavers party.

Facebook Group – discussed the rules and use of the Facebook group. No rules have been set.

## Banking

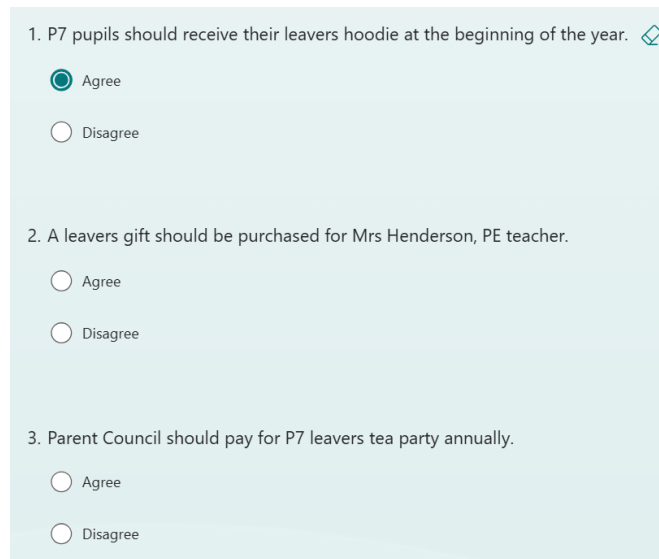
Balance is currently £ 5,849.48. Earth time, P7 Hoodies, Outfit Moray and Bucket Filling Books have already been paid at a total of £1715.03. Total raised from Coffee Morning was £2193. Cost of ice cream and Mrs Henderson's gift expected before the end of term.


Discussed the contributions that staff members have made in previous years towards the cost of P7 leavers tea party. Considered the importance of making events like these sustainable and available for all in years to come. Vote to be added to Microsoft Form for PC to fund this annually.

Discussed next year being a large group of P7's and cost implications.

To make best use of the P7 leaver hoodies, it was suggested that they are ordered earlier on in the year for pupils to wear throughout the year. Vote to be added to Microsoft Form.

Microsoft Form posted on FB after meeting,



1. P7 pupils should receive their leavers hoodie at the beginning of the year. 

Agree

Disagree

2. A leavers gift should be purchased for Mrs Henderson, PE teacher.

Agree

Disagree

3. Parent Council should pay for P7 leavers tea party annually.

Agree

Disagree

## Date for next meeting and AGM.

Meeting - Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August 5.30pm

AGM - Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 5.30pm

## Notes to remember for meeting/AGM/Sway

- Christmas Book reports - RS
- P7 Afternoon Tea Pictures - RS
- Screenshot from vote at start of the year - DS
- Outfit moray from newsletter -DS
- Coffee morning photos - RS
- P1 Photo with new book- RS
- Book tasting Tuesday photos - RS
- Silver reading school – add/edit section sway
- Mrs Watts 4 performances – photos?

- Gaelic Performance – photos?
- Interactive wall was launched, parent workshops
- “The Pit” is upcoming for next year
- **Fruity Fridays – Tesco blue tokens could apply for fruit, water bottles and snacks to be discussed too.**
- **Coding Club Sphero’s – class set, digital learning.**