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|  | Parent Council Meeting – Zoom call  27 September 2021 |
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| Attendees          Apologies      Guests | **Calum Johnston – Head Teacher**  **June Murphy – Chair**  **Carrie Davidson – Secretary**  Fiona Gibson – Secretary  **William Simson - PC Member**  **Yvonne Bennett – Parent**  **Karen Duff - Parent**    **Dolores Laird**  **Craig Leckie**    **N/A** |

JM thanked all members for attending meeting and covered apologies

# Head Teacher Report

Calum advised that the Government has announced Covid restriction within school premises are to continue without change at present.

* 30 CO2 monitors area arriving this week to monitor if any ventilation changes are required in any of the rooms
* The excellent standard of face mask use by pupils is starting to fall and resulting in the school having to supply disposable masks and talking to pupils to reiterate the use of masks.
* Full timetable of extracurricular clubs is now up and running.

Pupil council meetings have been arranged for next week:

* Junior council Monday 4 October 2021 0945-1035
* Middle school Tuesday 5 October 2021 1025-1125
* Senior council Wednesday 6 October 2021 1140-1230

All pupil councils have created school improvement plans

Junior pupil council arranged fund raising for STV Children’s appeal and raised >£300 and over 250 items for donation to the food larder.

Census day to capture a snapshot of school role to allow allocation of budgeting and staffing levels has taken place this month.

21 enrolments within the school since return in August 2021

Insight data is not available until later this week and will be shared by Callum at next months PC meeting.

Letter to parents is due to be sent tomorrow, Tuesday 28 September 2021 with regards to the school improvement plan. 6 x 1hr meetings will be arranged on a monthly basis between 1500-1600. The 8 working groups are:

* Teaching and Learning
* Staff wellbeing/Ethos
* Nurture/Inclusion/Trauma Informed school
* Rights Respecting Schools
* Numeracy across learning
* Literacy across learning
* Digital technologies across learning
* Strengthening pupil voice

Pupils are generally adhering well to the wearing of school uniform although there is still a small group who continue to wear their PE kit or leggings. Full school uniform is expected from all students.

Professor Ken Muir has been commissioned by the Scottish Government to review the OECD (Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development)

There is a national conversation to discuss is “Curriculum for Excellence fit for purpose?”

Review of SQA and value of exams, ?change of system required

Calum is seeking pupil and parent/carer advice to create forums to discuss further.

Calum is participation on behalf of North Ayrshire Council with the SQA meeting for 2022 Exam diet. At present, guidance is exam diet will go ahead but could change Covid dependent on pupils/staff isolating which would result in potential move to last years model of continuous assessment. Question raised to which model is best for pupil’s mental health and wellbeing.

Calum asked June for suggestions for guest speakers for future meetings, these were:

* Norri Brown – Youth worker
* Kaleigh Morton – principle teacher for developing young work force
* PC Colin McLellan – new campus police officer
* Staff from Lockhart campus with Tour of Lockhart Campus

Karen requested if Auchenharvie school blazer could be supplied locally as currently only place available to try on for size is Paisley, although can be purchased through school. Karen will check with school supplier in Kilwinning if this would be possible.

Calum advised he will forward details for parent forum from Professor Ken Muir to June to forward on.

June advised she will continue to update with emails/twitter/facebook details.

June has a PC Chair meeting this week and will update at next months meeting.

Fiona advised PC financial accounts have still to be audited.

# PC – AOB

Agreed that meetings will continue monthly and will take place last Monday of every month

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| Next Meeting | Monday 25 October – 18.30hrs in Auchenharvie Academy |