

Beith Primary Parent Council Meeting 29th September 2021

Attendance

Colin Wright – Chair
 Amanda Doherty
 Anna Sutherland
 Catherine Thom
 Lisa Davenport
 Avril Leith
 Fiona Wilson
 Kirsty McGurk
 Angus Moodie

Miss Dunlop
 Miss McDonnell
 Miss Boyd

Apologies: Mr Lambert

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Welcome</u> • Colin Wright thanked everyone for coming. • Miss Dunlop thanked Mrs Mann and the rest of the school team for doing a fantastic job during Miss Dunlop’s secondment and during the pandemic. 	
<p><u>Treasurer’s Report</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £855.48 in the account • NAC grant still to come • Great response to the smarties tubes, money to be counted. Thank you everyone who contributed. • P7 have asked for £150 to be donated to help make their year book, the Parent Council have agreed. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>School report</u> • <u>Miss Dunlop</u> • Coronavirus has not gone away so please continue to wear face masks unless exempt. Staggered times to remain and please follow the government guidelines on social distancing. • Mrs. Mann is at Moorpark as Head Teacher and Miss McDonnell is off on Maternity Leave after this week. Interviewing for a temp DHT next week. • Mr. Main is back as a support teacher this year. • Pupil Equity Fund for 2021/2021 session, which will continue the work on talk boost, focusing on teacher interventions – Mrs Kidd, Mr Main, Mrs Spencer, Mrs Stead are all providing some form of intervention e.g. Talkboost Boosting Reading, Reading Recovery or Number Talks. • Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Danks and Mrs. Stead are working on and nurture and reading recovery with identified pupils. • We encourage all parents to use the new seesaw app to contact your child’s teacher. • Health and wellbeing training has been given and will continue throughout the year. 	

- Woodland School at Geilsland will be opening again after the October Break.
- Family Learning will be back after the October break.
- School house captains and sports captain have been picked and helping with improvement within the school and researching the school charity.
- Rights Respecting School Gold Award needs to be reaccredited
- Panto to be at Palace theatre in Kilmarnock on 22nd December but to be confirmed.
- Learning Conversations due in October with Phone calls only.

Miss McDonnell

- Early years class is streamlining on working to achieve milestones within the children.
- P1's have settled in well
- Play based learning has been successful and very effective. There is more information on the school website.
- Thank you for school survey feedback regarding Seesaw.

Fundraising

Parent Council to meet and come up with fundraising ideas.

Parent helpers needed for fundraising.

Halloween parties to be in class during school time. PC will advertise / provide snacks.

