



Whitehirst Park Parent Council

Date: 27th October 2021

Venue: Zoom Call

Present:	Jordan McManus, Vicky Black, Louise Clark, Nicola Brown, Emma Young, Laura Macaskill, Lynn Robertson, Louise Johnstone, Jamie Anderson.	
Apologies:	Garry Devine, Laura Harvey, Jennifer Pless, Kerry Davidson, Julie Bell, Carrie-Ann Stewart, Kirsty Gillies, Angie Phillips	
Agenda No	Information	Next steps
1	The minutes from previous meeting proposed by Jordan and seconded by Louise.	
2	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Headteachers Report</u></p> <p>Staffing Mrs Conway is leaving, her post has been advertised and interviews to take place on 8th November 2021. There's a student teacher in P5 with others to come for P1/2/3G and P6/7.</p> <p>Quality Improvement Visits There's a planning meeting on 4th November for full visit on 2nd December focussing on 3.2 Raising Attainment and Achievement and 2.3 Learning, Teaching and Assessment. This will involve reviewing attainment and assessment data, QA evidence and focus groups. Possible parent focus group on 2nd December.</p> <p>New Dinner system There have been some teething issues with the new system. No dramatic uptake of free school dinners for P4. Any queries from parents are to go via the central team.</p> <p>Outings P5-7 took part in Cross Country and won 3 out of 6 races P3 - went to badminton at the Portal P1/2/3G - took a trip up to the main street P7's - will be going to Inverclyde at a cost of £169 per person Panto - still to be confirmed as will be dependent on rules around class bubbles.</p>	



3	<p>Sustainability Grant Mr Anderson and Mrs Munro were successful in securing just under £5000 for outdoor learning and are working on LfS grant too</p> <p>Clubs After school clubs have started but need to remain in class bubbles this term.</p> <p>Events 15 parents have offered to support World of Work week, sessions will need to be remote. Outdoor Classroom Day - all school competition Dyslexia Awareness Week - Learning Leaders Anti-bullying week - Pupil council</p> <p>Parent Council Improvement Plan and Calendar Looking for 2 volunteers to work on this face to face. JMc and VB volunteered. Mrs Robertson will attend a virtual course on 3rd Nov on Working with your Parent Council. May look at cost of the school day/parental involvement strategy/fundraising Also looking for an update for the newsletter and school website.</p> <p>Christmas Planning on recording Nativity and P2-7 show. Class parties within bubbles again. Would the parent council support with party bags and Santa?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Fundraising</u></p> <p>Spooky sponsored walk taking place on Friday - weather conditions look to be poor so possible indoor alternative route will be done. Some suggestions of fundraising to involve more community involvement such as car boot sale in car park/playground or car wash done by senior pupils but concerns about vehicles being damaged. Also need to be mindful that we've got Christmas coming up and don't want to keep asking the parents for money so maybe hold off next event until the new year.</p>	
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	<p>Jordan again thanked everyone for attending and hopes to see them at the next meeting.</p> <p>Next meeting arranged for 23rd November 2021 @ 7pm via Zoom.</p>	
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