

## Balmalloch Primary School and Nursery Class



### Parent Council Minutes – 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2020

Attendees,

Ruth McCarthy, John Paterson, Lyndsey Maguire, Ruth Cox, Laura Young, Stewart Derrick, Carolann McLuckie, Lynsey O'donnell, Isobel Moody

Our Parent Council 2020/2021

PARENT COUNCIL ROLE	NAME	EMAIL
Chairperson	Lyndsey Maguire(LM)	<a href="mailto:BalmallochPC@gmail.com">BalmallochPC@gmail.com</a>
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Clerk	<b>Vacancy</b>	
Treasurer	<b>Vacancy</b>	
Member	Victoria Livingston (VL)	
Member	Carolann McLuckie (CL)	
Member	Stuart Derrick(SD)	
Member	Laura Young(LY)	
Member	Ruth Cox(RC)	
Member	Isabel Moody(IM)	
Member	Lynsey O'Donnell(LO)	
Member	Karen Dunlop(KD)	

Agenda

- 1. How Teams will work if we got into full lockdown, blended learning** - Similar to when we were in lockdown from March – June. Work will be added onto Teams daily and reviewed by the Teacher. Mr Paterson has reached out to parents/carers concerning Laptops that may be required to support if we do go into full lockdown. However, we discussed that Scottish Government have advised they will do everything possible to keep schools open. (See additional information in the HT Report on the school website).
- 2. Promoting Parent Council** – An email address has been created to allow Parents/Carers to contact us. We will also need to advertise for a secretary, clerk and treasurer. **As only 10 members are allowed in the Parent Council, members may need to step down to allow parents to join the parent council in the roles outlined as vacancies.**
- 3. Create FAQ on Facebook page** - Facebook was discussed as an option to allow communication between parents/carers and the Parent Council. However, it has been agreed this is not an option at the moment as we don't have the capacity to monitor it.
- 4. What plans are in place to support families self-isolating** – Numeracy, Literacy and Health and Wellbeing tasks will be assigned on Teams. This will be revision work, not new learning. Contact can be made with classmates and teacher via Teams. (See additional information in the HT report on the school website).

Also discussed,

**KCC Positive COVID case:** (SD) mentioned that confirmed COVID cases within KCC means a number of children are self-isolating. (RM) was not aware of this and (SD) will pick up with KCC re communication channels with the school. (LY) Asked if the bubbles within KCC are mixed classes? (SD) was unsure and will speak to KCC (SD) will pick up with (RM) separately on this.

**Access via High Line:** (LM) has been speaking with the Parent Council regarding (1) Repairs required to the school (2) The problems with the high line path/drainage and if anything can be done to improve this. This is something that Mr Craik from Kilsyth Community Council has been actively pursuing for months. We have agreed to escalate this to Jean Jones, Stuart McDonald and Jamie Hepburn

(LM)Vicky Brady has stepped down from the Parent Council.

