

PTA Minutes Wednesday 24th March 2021

- Present: Janice, Louise, Lorna, Emma, Lynne
Apologies: Cassie
- Finance Update: £3594.06 This amount is less than previously reported in January as the Halloween and Christmas Party money for the school still had to be deducted.
- Messages of Love review: good response from the school hub, poor overall response out with the school with some businesses not following up on initial request. PTA would still consider supporting some kind of 'whole' school display in the community at another time.
- P.1 Transition Teddies: PTA agreed to fund 'The Everywhere Bear' for the new P.1s. This is a keyring teddy that will be attached to their bag and give them comfort and hugs as they settle into school. Louise will purchase 60 (around £163) and Lynne will send a cheque to Louise when this is done. Teddies will have 'Balmalloch PS' sweatshirts on.
- P.1 Induction Day – PTA presence – this is not possible to arrange at this time due to current restrictions and no other adults being allowed inside the school.
- Uniform Orders/Swap Shop – PTA Involvement: as above, we cannot arrange due to current restrictions.
- P.7 Hoodies- 3 pupils have not purchased their hoodie and the PTA have agreed to provide the funds. Janice will transfer £57 to Karen Maley to purchase and will advise Lynne when this is done, Lynne will write out a cheque for Janice.
- P.7 Beach Party: No lets are being booked at the moment due to current restrictions. Ruth has earmarked provisional dates for the Beach Party: Monday 21st June P.7a, Tuesday 22nd June P.7b as classes may need to stay within their bubbles. We will review the situation in May and decide if we can go ahead or support an alternative event for the P.7's

- Fund-raising ideas April-June – PTA agreed that we would organise a Duck Race for each class w/c 18th June (as no Civic Week events will be taking place). PTA will organise flyer and info at least 2 weeks before and will arrange a 'Design a Duck' competition in advance, with winning pupils getting a free the duck race. PTA will inform parents/carers of event and cost no later than 1st June to give plenty of advance warning. Suggested price 1 duck for £2, 2 ducks for £3, 4 ducks for £4. This will benefit families with more than 1 child at the school. PTA will arrange prizes and we can decide nearer the time who will run the races in school.
- Next Meeting Date: PTA will next meet online on Wednesday 26th May 2021 6-6.50pm. Louise will send out invites nearer the time.
- PTA Newsletter: At May meeting, PTA will discuss and agree next session meeting dates, events and fundraising dates. This will include the costings of events. PTA will design a newsletter that will go out to parents in August.
- AOB – no other business