

# Minute of Netherton Parent Council Meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2021 at 5.00pm.

Present A Jack; N Dick; C McKindless; B Parvin; G Thomson

School Staff F Easton; R Kesley; S MacNab L Kesley

Apologies N Dolan; S Hallet; J Cassidy; A White; C Devine; S McLean

Previous Minute read and approved.

Fiona Easton opened the meeting and wished everyone a belated Happy New Year.

## Head Teachers Report

### Online Learning

Mrs Easton reported that online learning had been going well and that she was proud of her staff and teachers as they had to quickly upskill themselves to deliver online learning and pre-recorded lessons. She gave an official thanks to Stuart MacNab who had 2 days each week to support digital learning.

Some children who for various reason had paper copies sent out to help with their learning and digital devices were also given to children to use at home.

The council had made a decision this year to allow the use of PEF to purchase additional devices to facilitate this. 9 new I pads and 10 new laptops have been ordered.

Also thanks to the parent council delivery of 9 new I Pads had been received.

### Staffing

It was with regret that Mrs Easton informed the council that Linzi McCallum was leaving to take up a full time position with Cluster Learning Support within the Council. Linzi worked Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays in P1 and Ruth Kesley will cover this until a replacement has been found.

### Enrolments

Mrs Easton said this year all the enrolments for new P1 intake has been done online which is horrible as we don't get a chance to meet the children and their parents face to face. So far we are expecting 10 catchment children and 11 placing requests.

Mrs Easton reported that the training sessions for all Parent Councils members has now been offered to Head Teachers.

The recent survey to parents about their thought on learning during lockdown had resulted in 44 returns with 42 very satisfied and 2 unsatisfied results.

Beverley Parvin said that during the lockdown all the support from teachers had been fantastic and the council had no complaints. Claire McKindless said that her children had enjoyed being online.

Mrs Easton said that it had been much better than the last lockdown and everyone is getting better at it all.

#### Financial Report

The current balance in the account was £3645.83 and the new signatories were being added.

#### Wish List for Teachers

It was agreed that the council should ask Parent via a survey what they would like the money in the account spent on for the school.

Nicole Dick asked if there had been a costing done to replace the PE equipment. Mrs Easton explained that it was not a priority to replace anything for PE at the moment as all PE is outside and the current PE equipment is stored away.

A date for the next meeting would be decided as soon as possible.