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PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

Monday 10th May 2021

Present : Daniel Murray, Margaret Bruce, Amanda Mitchell, Tracey Johnston, Neil Ramage, Allana Burns, Patricia Lever, Carryl Clark, Kristeen Kennedy, Laura McKenzie


Amanda Mitchell welcomed all to the meeting

Apologies : Nicola McEwan and Lynn Felvus

Previous Meetings Minutes : 1st Amanda Mitchell, 2nd Kristeen Kennedy

No matters arising

Correspondence : Maureen Moore requested copies of the agenda and minutes which have already been submitted. Also from Elizabeth Best, Community Grants Office, requested the pro forma invoice for March 2020 grant which was awarded last year which has been sent away last week.


     

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Treasurers Report : 1st payment from Easy Fundraising received in April - £33.25, running from when started to the end of December which has been paid a quarter in arrears, currently sitting with a balance of £45 which we will probably get around half of that amount in July.

School is holding £482 for hampers. With this total added we have around £3063 (£482 which will be cash in hand will be paid back out) – balance currently over £2500.

Payment will be given for the P7's Amazon vouchers which will be £520 making our balance, £2000 which is usually where we are for this time of year.

AOB : Amanda and Mrs Bruce will make a point of getting together at some point to arrange a competition for the Rights Group before June to celebrate Diversity. A discussion will take place with the Rights Group.

Next Meeting : Monday 7th June 2021

Recovery Planning

- Risk assessment is up to date and will continue to be adapted in line with Government and North Lanarkshire Council guidance.
- Additional support from The Spark for P7 children now available to support enhanced transition. Mrs Bruce has met with the two P7 classes and the children can self-refer.
- Scottish National Standardised Assessments in P1, P4, P7 are underway. This will support teacher's professional judgement of a Curriculum for Excellence level at the end of Early, First and Second level.

School Improvement Plan

- Self-evaluation is ongoing through out the year. Each class has contributed to additional evaluation using How Good is OUR School? Pupil Voice continues to be a priority for us. Additionally, P4-7 have been issued with a survey through their MS Teams. Results will be analysed to identify priorities.
- Main focus for next session will continue to be attainment in literacy and numeracy, development of the broad general education and a continued focus on health and wellbeing.
- We are now receipt of the 20 iPads and 40 laptops. These will be issued to classes as soon as the tagging and encryption is complete.

Staffing Update

- Staffing allocation for next academic session is 12.99. This has been increased to 13.2 FTE using PEF. There will be 10 classes formed next session. However, final staffing and class structure will be confirmed in June.
- Claire Marshall, Strathclyde University PGDE Student continues to work in P7a with Mrs Montgomery.
- Natalia Russell, ELP student from New College Lanarkshire continues to work in P1.

Transition Arrangements

- Nursery to P1 - Initial virtual Meeting with parents to be held on 26th April 2021.
- Transition programme will be supported by Mrs Murphy and Miss Mitchell.
- Outdoor transition event has been scheduled for Wednesday 26th May. This will risk assessed, in small groups and managed outdoors.
- We are hopeful that we can arrange in school visits in June. This is dependent on Scottish Government advice.
- Mr Hamilton, DHT from Bellshill Academy has made visits to both classes. Mrs Dobbie will be working with small groups of children as part of the enhanced transition programme.

School Initiatives

- May newsletter issued last week. Mrs Murphy and Miss Mitchell are gathering our evidence for our very first Eco flag.

- The P7 children's hoodies have arrived and will be issued in June. The children will be welcome to wear them to school.
- RSHP week scheduled for week beginning 1st June. Letters detailing the content of lessons will be issued this week. Further consultation with parents using the revised RSHP.scot framework will take place next session, as part of our school improvement plan.
- P7 Wear Yellow walk will go ahead in classes. Beginning of June has been identified. We will undertake a local walk following some of the cycle trails. This will be risk assessed and staffed accordingly.