

St Brendan's Parent Council

Minutes of meeting held in the school 7th January 2020

Present

Mrs Oates	(Head Teacher)
Mrs Keating	(Chairperson)
Mrs Matthewman	(Vice Chairperson)
Mrs Cosgrove	(Secretary)
Mrs Whitton	(Treasury)
Mrs Henderson	(Parent Representative)
Mrs Kellas	(Parent Representative)
Mrs Dornan	(Parent Representative)
Mrs Booth	(Guest)
Fr Owen Ness	(Guest)
Anne Cassidy	(Clerk)

Apologies

Mrs Hewitt	(Parent Representative)
Kenneth Duffly	(Labour Councillor for Ward 19)
Nathan Wilson	(Conservative Councillor for Ward 19)

Previous minutes were confirmed.

HT Report

Mrs Oates confirmed that Miss Hill has returned to work fulltime and Miss Burns is now in her class 5B. We appreciate all Miss Burns did when she was acting PT.

Mrs Oates gave update on the rewire programme and confirmed that we have to be painted on completion of work.

Mrs Oates shared news of the janitorial cuts and how this will impact us as a school. A discussion around this took place.

Mrs Oates spoke of all the activities from last term and how well they went. The integration with the elderly in the community at the ISA Money centre with P6 didn't go as well as we had hoped, we will look at ways in which we can engage with the elderly in our community, a discussion around this took place.

The visit to the lion king was discussed with full attendance of children minus 2. A breakdown of travel arrangements and that snacks would be provided for the children was confirmed.

Improvement plan was discussed at length.

The cluster/partnership trio was discussed.

Derek Brown (Head of Service) was impressed by school ethos on his recent visit to the school.

Mrs Oates confirmed the restructure at the top of the education department and detailed who is responsible for each area.

AOB

The termination of the weekly behaviour diary was discussed with both positive and negative elements.

There was positive feedback around the homework changes, some parents had indicated that the maths that is done through sum dog, they don't have insight into what child is achieving or struggling with. A discussion around this took place.

The See-Saw initiative was discussed.

Parent Council dates for year 2020

Future dates for meetings:

10/03/2020

21/04/2020

12/05/2020

09/06/2020

Anne Cassidy

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Parent Council Clerk