

St Brendan's Parent Council

Minutes of meeting held on Zoom 18th January 2022

Present

Mrs Oates	(Head Teacher)
Mrs Matthewman	(Chairperson)
Mrs Hewitt	(Vice Chairperson)
Mrs Henderson	(Secretary)
Mrs Dornan	(Parent Representative)
Mrs Kellas	(Parent Representative)
Mrs Feeney	(Parent Representative)
Kenneth Duffy	(Labour Councillor for Ward 19)
Anne Cassidy	(Clerk)

Apologies

Mrs Douglas	(Treasury)
Mrs O' Donahue	(Parent Representative)
Mr Grey	(Parent Representative)

Mrs Matthewman welcomed everyone and gave apologies of the members unable to attend.

Previous minutes were accepted.

Head Teacher report

Mrs Oates gave a breakdown on staffing and how we have been impacted with Covid absences.

The school is back to operating in bubbles at playtime and lunchtime.

Attainment and the children's Health & Wellbeing will be a continued focus.

Poverty Proofing the School

Mrs Oates has been in contact with Asda and has also invited online suppliers of school uniforms into the school to see if we are able to make St Brendan's uniform cheaper for our families, Mrs Hewitt will meet with BE Schoolwear. The Parent Council will compare the cost and quality of all suppliers and then decide which company can offer our parents a more affordable uniform.

AOCB

Mrs Matthewman read out an email from Father Ness who has left St Brendan's. Mrs Oates suggested that as a school we would like to mark his time at St Brendan's. Mr O'Hare, from the parish, has informed us that Father Ness does not want a gift. There have been a few suggestions from Mrs Oates and members of the Parent Council including a tree or a friendship bench with his name on it.

Anne Cassidy

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Parent Council Clerk