

# St Brendan's Parent Council

## Minutes of meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2022

### Present

Mrs Oates	(Head Teacher)
Mrs Matthewman	(Chairperson)
Mrs Hewitt	(Vice Chairperson)
Mrs Henderson	(Secretary)
Mrs Kellas	(Parent Representative)
Mrs Feeney	(Parent Representative)
Mr Grey	(Parent Representative)
Anne Cassidy	(Clerk)

### Apologies

Mrs Douglas	(Treasury)
Mrs O' Donahue	(Parent Representative)
Mrs Dornan	(Parent Representative)
Kenneth Duffy	(Labour Councillor for Ward 19)

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

Previous minutes were accepted.

### Head Teacher report

Mrs Oates confirmed staffing: School back to full staff with nursery's Mrs O'Brien being replaced with the same level 9 Mrs Stewart.

PEF: Mrs Oates shared her intentions on best use of next year's PEF funds.

Training Mrs Oates gave a breakdown of all training that has been undertaken by staff.

Mrs Oates shared that the school has been approached to launch the YMI music

Music tuition has started back up with some children showing keen interest in the brass instruments. Mrs Oates shared that we have lack of instruments to allow the children this experience. A discussion around ways to overcome this took place.

Class visits have taken place where it was centred on a digital lesson.

Parent's night was a success with a high level of parental uptake.

The sacrament of First Holy Communion is on the 21<sup>st</sup> May with practices in going well.

**4: Uniform update:** Mrs Hewitt provided a 1<sup>st</sup> draft newsletter for parents with all the information about uniform with BE School wear. They are looking at having an open night to parents to view the products. The company will also be present at the new P1 induction day.

**6: Parent Council Social Media Strategy:** Mr Grey gave a breakdown of the contents of a recent meeting he had attended in relation to social media for the PC body. This will be on the next meeting agenda and will be looked at further.

**7: School Road Safety:** Mr Grey provided an update on the ongoing road safety campaign, he has spoken to the four local councillors and has secured an opportunity to speak to the council road committee. He is proposing Double zig zag lines on both sides on the road at the school with the possibility of temporary road closures within school times.

**AOB:** Mr Grey raised concerns around the payment for the current P7's activity week at Strathclyde par, Mrs Oates has reassured the group that if any parent were struggling with the payment that the school would intervene.

Nursery was discussed as they are looking for parents to join the fundraising group.

*Anne Cassidy*

*St Brendan's Primary School*

*Parent Council Clerk*