

MINUTES – EDAY COMMUNITY SCHOOL

PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

9TH MAY 2023 – 15:15



1. Present – Jane Burton, Mick Tchaikovsky, Neil Hearn, Kathleen Hearn, Roksana Skrobisz, Lorna Garson, Katie Lockwood, Rona Humphreys , Ashley Wakeling
2. Apologies – Julia Marshall, Anne Byers
3. Uniform – School can order uniform and parents can pay school for it.
 - a. Orders to be made through the school to save on VAT and delivery.
 - b. A form to make the orders will be made – Action JM.
 - c. JB mentioned that AB was happy for the parent council to pay for the uniforms. Unanimous vote made to allow this to take place.
4. Blue Door – volunteers may be needed.
 - a. Willing volunteers requested.
 - b. Items brought into school within the last two weeks of term.
5. School Inspection – Tuesday 16th May.
 - a. All parents are requested to attend the school at 14:30 to 15:15 to speak to HMIE. School busses need to be informed if children are to go home with parents etc rather than on the busses.
 - b. Children are requested in uniform for the inspection visit.
6. Tesco Funding
 - a. Library – New library material more up to date needs to be applied for. KL volunteered to investigate the grant funding application for this.
 - i. Importance of the books from different cultures mentioned – increased diversity.
 - b. Outdoor Equipment – Normal swing? – AW will investigate grant applications for this.
7. Sexual Health will be taught this term.
 - a. RH encourages parents to speak to her privately if they have any concerns/questions about this.
8. Sports Day & Summer Fayre
 - a. LG will be arranging grass cutting.
 - b. Sports Day Monday 26th June 10:30am-12:30 – Sports Day
 - i. Welly wang, wheelbarrow race, late for work, Tatty and Spoon, Sack Race,
 - c. Sticking to a traditional theme of Orcadian Sports.
 - d. Summer Fayre – 13:30-15:00
 - i. Bouncy Castle, Sponge the Teacher, Coconut Shy, Wrapped Bottle Stall, Slip-N-Slide, Chalk Competitions, Accuracy Games, Chicken Racing, Egg Decorating, Egg Impact STEM, Peedie Party Packs?
9. Last Day of Term – Day in Kirkwall.
 - a. Unanimous decision to do this again but not as a residential.
 - b. As the last day is a Wednesday there is the option of the plane travelling in.
 - c. Option for the Peedie Hostel should people want to stay the night before.

Meeting Closed 16:11