

Braco Primary Parent Council

Meeting Minutes

Monday 1 February 2021 6.30pm

Via Teams

Attendance: Councillor Tom Gray, Susan Ross (Head Teacher), Becca MacRae, Rhiannon Howie Davies, Becky and Adrian Davidson, Gordon Campbell, Sarah Dove, Helena Carey, Rachel Beaton (Secretary)

1. Head Teacher Report

Mrs Ross thanked all parents for their continued support.

Mrs Ross reported that on Monday 25 January she had participated in a phone call with HMIE. The call went well and HMIE were impressed with the hard work and dedication of staff.

Scots get together will take place on Friday 5 February. Mrs Ross reported that staff were disappointed with the number of entries.

Staffing update 2020/21

Teaching Staff

P1/2/3 Mrs Champion due to complete phased return with Miss Ginestri. By Feb break Mrs Champion will have returned full time.

P4/5 Mr Torrens – sadly Mrs Digance is leaving the profession and returning to industry. Vacancy will be advertised 5 Feb 2020.

P6/7 Mr Morrison and Mr Lee (compassionate leave)

Predicted 2021/22 Classes

P1/2 Mrs Champion (14)

P3/4/5 Mr Torrens (23)

P6/7 Probationer (18)

2. School Estate Transformation

Delivery Board meeting on 22 Jan 2021 met to discuss the refurbishment and two new build options. The project team were asked to provide further information on the new build options, specifically to do with carbon/energy and revenue costs. Further information would be provided to the next Delivery Board meeting 03 Mar 2021 for onward transmission to the ECS Strategic Investment Board 22 Mar 2021.

3. Fundraising

Christmas hampers raised £302.67

The Parent Council noted their thanks to Sylvia Lauder for packing up the hampers and delivering them safely.

4. STEM Club

The Parent Council discussed options for promoting and starting the STEM club during lockdown.

Discussions centred around the purchase of Trail Cams and Micro bits.

It was agreed that micro bits with cars would be purchased and trialled within the older children in the school.

5. AOCB

The Parent Council discussed the potential for cross-class communication to inform children what the rest of the school are up to.