

Parent Council Meeting

Tuesday 3rd September 2019 @ 7PM

Present: - Miss Hay, Mrs Smith, Mrs Bruce, Mr Mitchell, Mrs Awburn, Mrs Millar, Ms Jack, Mrs Keiller, Ms Cruickshanks, Mrs Mowat, Mrs Lee

Apologies: - Mrs Macintosh, Mrs McNee

Minutes from previous meeting: -

Mrs Mowat has accepted the vice chair position.

1. Headteacher Update

School Plan

Miss Hay confirmed gave an update on the school plan which is a continuation from last year with the following focus areas:

Solving life problems/skills

Digital Technology

Wider Achievements - in the final design stages of content with the view to the following focus:

p1/2 - pictorial focus covering within school activities and outside skills

p3/4 - a more advanced format covering working together and leadership

p5/6/7 - looking to implement JASS achievement (a structured achievement programme)

Pupil Groups

The school will be split p1-4 and p5-7

This year pupil groups will be linked to the wider achievements areas. There will be 3 groups per year and all staff will be taking a group. There will be different types of groups for example baking, arts and crafts, glee etc. Next week the children will choose their groups.

Culture and Ethos of School

The school is looking to revamp this so is under review.

Annual Reports

At the parent council meeting in the new year a consultation on pupil reports is planned. Draft reports will be available for discussion and this will form the basis of the reports issued in May.

2. Treasurer Update:- Balance as of 3rd September 2019 is £3489.40. This includes a payment of £481.68 for trim trail bark. This also includes income from the school disco of £268.80 and £25 refund from the P7 party.

3. Chair Update

Ms Jack advised that Mrs MacNee is happy to continue with the gardening club for this year however will stand down at the end of this year. Miss Hay is investigating a football club with one of the volunteers who assisted last year.

On Friday 27th September the church hall are holding a Macmillan Coffee afternoon at 14:30 so if this could be advertised it would be appreciated.

Ms Jack had an action from the last meeting to investigate an outdoor structure. It was agreed to put this on hold at present and at the next pupil council meeting the children should be asked for their input. The decision was made to purchase a small and a medium outdoor basketball set (£74.98), more balls and a skipping rope.

4. Fundraising & Events:

- Halloween party for school going ahead Saturday 26th October 2019 in Village Hall. Planning meeting to be held on 10th September.
- Winter Fayre date set for Saturday November 30th. Planning meeting on 10th September will also discuss plans for this event.
- Movie nights will be separate for the junior and senior school. 31st January for p4-7 and 28th February for p1-4. This is subject to ensuring a laptop can work.
- P7 Leavers Party. Mrs Lee gave an update on this year's party and it was agreed to engage the children for their views however no specific action at this point in time.

5. AOB:-

None

6. Future Meetings (all Tuesday @ 7PM):

19th November

21st April

9th June

All welcome