

Parent Council Meeting held on Tuesday 2nd February 2021 @ 6:30PM

Present: - Miss Hay, Mrs Coyle, Mrs Bowman, Mrs Keiller, Mrs Awburn, Ms Guthrie, Mrs Mackintosh, Mr & Mrs Mitchell, Ms Whitby, Mrs Mowat, Mrs Mercer

Apologies: - Mrs Delo, Mrs Clark

Minutes from previous meeting: - Accepted

1. Headteacher Update:-

A 20% response rate was returned on the recent home learning survey. Constructive comments were received and teachers are now looking at the points raised. More virtual meetings via teams was requested so teachers looking to facilitate. Some feedback on the early year classes was to have printed packs rather than screen work which the teaches have actioned.

Literacy and numeracy continue to be the primary focus. Levels of engagement are reviewed weekly with a report submitted regarding non -engagement. When school returns teachers will need to re-assess the children and will re-group where required.

A final announcement will be made on 16th Feb regarding the decision to allow nursery and P1-3 children to return to school on 22nd Feb. The hub will continue for those children who qualify. Further information will be provided post meetings with PKC.

P1 registrations are complete and Miss Hay is reviewing the classes and staffing for next session with a view to updating at the next meeting.

P7 Leavers

The school are arranging a P7 year book however, sweatshirts and potential leaving party will need to be organised. Miss Hay to email P7 parents and pass information onto Mrs Mercer to look into the sweatshirts, however plans for a leaving party will be heavily dependent on the COVID restrictions which are in force.

2. Treasurer Update:- Balance as of 2nd February 2021 is £4268.34.

Some books have been purchased for the library.

3. Chair Update:-

The possibility of Easter fund raising events was discussed and it was agreed to proceed with an Easter Scavenger Hunt and Easter Hamper. Easter fundraising activities to be finalised at next meeting. Mrs Guthrie took the action of procuring the hamper items (£25).

Miss Hay to investigate the use of Parentpay for parent council fundraising.

Further investigation on cost of outdoor classroom and token gesture (Bookmark) to mark the children resilience during home learning also to be explored.

4. Next Meeting Tuesday 9th March @ 6:30PM

All welcome