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PC Meeting Minutes 16/05/22

Attending: Fiona piper Co-opted Members: Mairi Cochrane

Kelly-Anne Campbell

Rebecca Brown

Lynda Kellet

Kim Nealis

Jennifer Gibney

Nikola Mcghie

Amendment to previous meeting minutes; PC members not required at the drop in on the 20/05/22. Clarification; Not a PC meet and greet.

PC will introduce themselves to new p1 parents at the MFD.

Day before prep for MFD: Set up DJ equipment the day before.

Set up sensory tents and store in p7 classrooms or community

room.

Arts and crafts kit stored in PC cupboard.

MFD

Plan for the set up and running of MFD:

P7 Classrooms will be used for lunches during MFD, after lunch the classrooms can be used by new p1 parents.

Volunteers and PC can access the school from around 8am (Mrs Cochrane to confirm if we need to apply for a let for this)

Sensory and chill area to be set up in the community room.

Arts and craft kits to be set out (suncatcher, wooden keyring or wooden bookmark) with one of each kit on display so children can choose, these will be done in the classroom.

P4/5/6 will have other options available if they do not want to do arts and crafts.

New p1's to arrive from 1.30, three additional students that will be starting p3 in the new term will also attend.

P6 students will get additional time at the disco as they will be taking time out to be with their buddies.

Mrs Gibney has suggested mindful colouring at the sensory and chill area, this was agreed to be a good idea.

We currently have around 15 volunteers though this is subject to change.

The white teepees that were ordered are being returned due to them being faulty.

Ice Cream Van

An Ice Cream Van for the Jubilee was put to the Chair (FP). FP confirmed @£1 per pupil this would be affordable and put out to vote to PC. Majority agreement the Ice Cream Van would be paid for as a gift from PC. Cash to be withdrawn @ £313 to pay. FP raised the cost of bus trips, if any must be confirmed.

School Bus trips

There will be a school trip for some year groups and cover of cost was put as requested to Chair (Fiona Piper). FP asked for indicative figures and Mrs Cochrane confirmed it to be in the region of £250-360. FP put to vote that within this cost bracket this could be accommodated depending if P7 has a bus trip, and asked for confirmation of this cost. At this time the school was unable to confirm the cost, if any, for P7 and agreed to come back with figures. FP brought attention to newer PC members that end of year bus trip costs are an agreed PC cost with an average cost of circa £800. If this came within that bracket inclusive of P7 (if required) this could be accommodated.

School to confirm all bus costs."

Prom 23/06/22

The PC has agreed to help financially toward the prom.

Requests made for the prom: Help towards food costs (est £50-£100)

Balloon arch, FP has also suggested a backdrop (est £70)

Use of the Teepees

Mrs Gooding has offered to provide a chocolate fountain.

FP has offered to donate towards the cost of light up decorative balloons (est 60/70 balloons needed)and has offered to help with decorating the outdoor classroom for pictures to be taken.

A query has been raised about altering the backgrounds slightly when we post videos or pictures on seesaw as the background sometimes makes it difficult to see the writing on it.

Staff request: to get in touch with staff during school hours to go through the school office, or direct email.