

Bushes Primary Parent Council

Minutes of Meeting 25.5.21

Agenda

- Playground Upgrade Progress
- Fundraising
- End of year activities
- School Uniform
- Recruitment of new parents to council

Playground

- Crudens/Sanctuary – they visited the playground including the secret garden area. They seemed positive they could help but still waiting to hear back from them.
- Foleys Rest – new bark needed and getting muddy. Lynn’s friend is a tree surgeon so she will find out if he can supply some bark. Otherwise we can buy some to come out of the parent council funds.
- Benches could be doing with being painted. Looking to change to green but will wait until shutters are in to decide so will be after August. Craig will ask if Janitors can paint but if no time available potential for parent council or parents to help.
- Seating areas – playground could be doing with more seating areas but will wait to hear back from Cruden to see what they can do then decide from there.
- Ties in trees – some been up there for years and getting mouldy. Agreed to take them down and keep up the ones that only left that year.

Fundraising

- Sponsored walk theme – Munro themed walk activity which can be done over summer and copy will be sent on WhatsApp group to review. Still to agreed on how much it would be to enter & what prizes.
- Cooking Classes – Food for thought education funding applications are available to receive up to £3000 towards food and health education. Information has been forwarded onto Mr Bannerman to review.
- Dress down day – can we do a dress down day before end of school term? Craig will get back to us as office staff busy and needs their availability to manage the parent pay.

End of year activities

- P7 - Leavers service within the school, party day, movie day and pizza so some activities arranged within the covid guidelines. £400 agreed to give towards activities from council funds.
- P7 party in Glenburn Resource Centre - organised by P7 mums following covid guidelines not associated with the school.
- Craig to speak to P7 teachers to update parents on what they will be arranging for clearer communication.
- Teachers looking into a virtual trip which will be discussed within classes.
- Moving up a year - Will be some form of meeting new teacher but it won't be the same as normal due to covid. Full staffing not confirmed yet so we will know nearer end of term.

School Uniform

- It was asked if the school will be changing back to shirts & ties next term. Its expected it will stay the same as this year and be polo shirts and relaxed uniform, mainly so it can be washed regularly.

Recruitment Drive

- Now we are losing 3 members of council as children move up to high school, we need some additional support from parents. Nicola will be joining by Zoom call for introduction to P1s. Donna suggested this information starts at nursery level too to encourage more to join.

Next meeting

If we hear back from Cruden we will have 1 more meeting before the end of term to discuss.