

Bushes Primary Parent Council

Minutes of Meeting Tuesday 1st March 2022

Attendees:

Craig McCrorie	Sarah Robertson		
Alison Simpson	Lynn Paterson		
Clair Watson			
Kathryn McGowan			

Agenda:

- * Playground update
- * Plaque for John
- * Easter Raffle
- * PC meeting in school
- * School uniform query
- * Leavers party / event
- * Kids lunchtimes
- * Door entry point
- * Playground flooding

Playground update

- PC have sent request for estimate from Scotplay, waiting for feedback
- Have requested that Scotplay consider two combinations of kit for quotation
 - o Mini Playframe, tunnel net , swing bars
 - o Mini playframe, log frame, swing bars

Plaque for John

- Discussion of putting a plaque on Foleys rest to commemorate passing of John Foley
- Craig advised he is considering doing something in the school for John and also something for Sandra, the dinner lady who passed last year. He will keep us updated on this. **ACTION**

Easter Raffle

- Alison S confirmed are two baskets in main store, to check with Nicola if need more **ACTION**
- Parent Council confirmed dates for Parent Pay to run raffle, from Monday 14th to Friday 25th March so can draw w/c 28th March ahead of end of term (1st April)
- PC to discuss and agree if want to do a "guess lambs name" similar to last years Bunny name

PC meetings taking place in schools

- On PC chair call was said that PC meetings could take place in schools again, if appropriate risk assessments are carried out. Can Craig confirm if we can do before end of term?
- Craig thinks we couldn't hold as staff room is too small, need to have space for 2m distancing between all adults so classroom not really suitable either as can only accommodate limited numbers. Gym and dinner hall are both used for GB lets so not available to us on meeting dates.
- His recommendation is that we arrange to recommence in school meetings for August 2022
- Group to consider if can do something before end of term to get people interested in PC, possibly if allowed to have a school disco can do something then.

School Uniforms

- PC question. Will school be bringing back full uniforms now that restrictions are being relaxed?
- Craig advised that will be making no formal changes this school year, but if people choose to wear full uniform then can do so.

Leavers party

- PC Question. Is P7 party taking place in school?
- Craig advised that has provisionally booked a date for school party but that is dependant on continued relaxing of restrictions if school is allowed to host.
- PC cannot contribute towards it if it is not held in school.
- Teachers are having meetings to review options and will do everything they can to make this special for kids.

Lunch timings

- Question on the new lunch timings, 15 mins for lunch seems short.
- Craig advised will allow children to take longer when needed, teacher will monitor

Door Entry points

- Question raised on door setups, with children able to come in correct doors with toilet work ongoing.
- Craig said that this is not impacted. Toilet work is progressing well
- P1 toilets need extra consideration as they are shared space and closing them will mean P1 have go walk much further to use alternatives.

Flooding at P2 door

- Craig said that investigation has shown the drains have collapsed

- Work is needed to fix, will mean digging up playground but are arranging to do this in Easter break and asked them to try and avoid the line markings on the playground.

AOB

- School are waiting on quotes for the bark in Foleys rest.
- Lynn thanked the PC for donating £700 to help pay for buses for school trip.

Next Meeting Dates: Parent Council – tbc