Inchinnan Parent Council Minutes of virtual meeting Tuesday, 9 May, 2023



Attendance

PC – Fiona Walker, Stephen Russell, Lisa Arnott, Lynne Black.

IPS – Nicola McGlynn, Julie Hunter and Kyle Smith.

PF – Nicola Carstairs.

Apologies - Celia Maclean, Claire Dickson, Mandy Robertson, Suzi McLachlan.

Welcome (FW)

Fiona welcomed everyone to the meeting and gave apologies for those unable to attend.

Treasurer report (SR)

Current balance is £4,496.72

10 bonus ball numbers available over the two monthly draws.

Parent Council update (FW)

- Family fun day being organised for June. An appeal for help with organising / assisting at the event / clearing up, has been issued with a limited response so far.
- Coronation bookmarks / P1 ties and S1 ties being purchased.
- PC will contribute to P7 trip.
- Organising helpers to paint benches or other outdoor work required.
- PC extremely keen for more parents to join and must look at any opportunities to promote.

School update (NMcG)

- New P1 numbers (currently 15), update re class structure, composite classes forecasted. Staffing update for the new school year.
- School review taking place. Questionnaire issued recently, to date only 12 responses received. School will send out a reminder.
- Upcoming events include sports day / new P1 induction events / P7 trip.
- In partnership with Rotary Club, the school will be having volunteers from locally housed immigrants who are keen to support the local community to help refresh school benches out of school hours. (PC to encourage support from parents to also assist).
- Twitter introduced to expand links with the wider community.
- Ongoing challenges with homework.

- School request for support to purchase additional software package to support learning which can be accessed both at home and in school (PC approved spend).
- School keen to support the Parent Council with any opportunities to reach out to parents regarding becoming involved with the PC.

Actions

- Plan summer fun day (weather permitting)
- Organise painting of benches /outdoor work
- Urge more parents to become involved in any small way with PC.

Date of next meeting

To be confirmed.

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