

Parent Council Minutes

Date: 4.10.21

Present: Kirsty Allan, Lindsay Anne Longwill, Laura Pattison, Graeme MacLean, Colette , Siobhan

Apologies: Jacqueline Gold

1. General Updates

Mr MacLean advised that the council recommend that the staggered start and finish times will remain in place until at least Christmas.

2. Traffic Concerns

Mr MacLean highlighted that the areas around the school at drop off and collection times are a danger zone. He suggested that the Parent Council contact Renfrewshire Council again to raise these issues. A letter will be drafted and sent by the Parent Council.

3. Newsletter Information

Mr MacLean highlighted the dangers of children climbing onto the school roof outwit school hours. The roof is very dangerous and a child could easily fall through. There have been many reports of youths hanging about the school playground at night and the weekends and there is evidence of drinking and vandalism of school property. This is becoming a big issue and as there are concerns that when the pergola has been renovated and new trees planted that they will be destroyed by vandals.

4. Parents Night

Due to ongoing covid restrictions the cluster has decided that instead of Parents Night, an interim report will be issued for each child on Monday 22nd November.

5. School Improvement Plan

Mr MacLean would like to encourage parents to have their say in the SIP and welcomes suggestions from the parents at any time.

6. Office Bearers

Laura Pattison nominated Kirsty Ireland as the Parent Council Treasurer, this was seconded by Lindsay Anne Longwill. The post of Vice Chair will be decided at the next meeting.

7. Future Meetings

It was agreed that the meetings will continue to be held virtually on a Monday at 6.15pm.

8. AOCB

Fundraising: Mr MacLean asked if the Parent Council could discuss ways of raising funds for the school. Kirsty Ireland suggested that activities relating to the Christmas Fayre could be done virtually and parents could use the Parent Pay scheme to pay for them.

Next Meeting: Monday 15th November @ 6.15pm