

## **Langcraigs Parent Council Meeting**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

In Attendance: Graeme Maclean, Laura Pattison, Kirsty Ireland, Siobhan Fraser, Colette Kerr

Apologies: Jacqueline Gold, Lindsay Anne Longwill

### 1. **Connect Update**

Information has been emailed to Parent Council members regarding the insurance with Zurich. It requires the Key Contact for the parent council group to be updated. There is also information on live online sessions in relation to Building School and Community Partnerships and the Protection of Vulnerable Groups. Also included are the current parent surveys which can be accessed through the links provided.

### 2. **Parent Council Budget**

Currently there is £8000 in the Parent Council Budget. Mr Maclean requested that some of these funds be used to upgrade the pergola area at the front of the school to create an outdoor learning area. Scotplay will issue a quote for laying coloured tarmac and benches.

### 3. **Christmas**

Mr Maclean advised that the school will purchase Christmas presents for P1-P3 pupils and requested that the Parent Council purchase selection boxes for P4-P7 pupils. He will email pupil numbers.

Due to continuing covid restrictions, the Christmas Fayre will not go ahead. Mr Maclean asked if the Parent Council were planning anything in its place. It was discussed that the children would be asked to fill a mug with Christmas treats. They will be asked to pay £1 for a raffle ticket to win a mug to take home. Mr Maclean asked if the Parent Council could draft a letter to parents.

Siobhan Fraser also suggested some fundraising ideas around Spring time when hopefully parents will be allowed back into the school.

### 4. **Book Week Scotland**

This week is Book Week Scotland and the pupils have been asked to take part in a book swap.

### 5. **ECO Award**

Mrs Murphy has been working hard with pupils to attain the school's 4<sup>th</sup> Green Flag Eco Award. Mrs Murphy has been taking small groups of pupils up the Gleniffer Braes to participate in activities such as compass work.

### 6. **AOCB : Traffic Congestion**

Laura Pattison advised that an email had been sent to Renfrewshire Council's Safer Schools in relation to the traffic congestion around the school. A response has been received from Renfrewshire Council stating that they are currently reviewing the issue raised and will provide a further response in due course.

Kirsty Ireland raised the issue that parked cars at the end of the school day were causing an issue with the new eco buses at the rear gate of the school. The new wider buses are struggling to turn at the corner.

**Next Meeting:** Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2021 @ 6.15pm

