

**St John Ogilvie Primary School
Parent Partnership
Minutes of meeting 30th March 2021**

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Theresa Brogan	Lisa Burke	Honor Harkin	Lorna Murray
Aileen O'Keefe	Ursula Brodie	Nicola Heath	Moirá Treanor
Emma Smith	Fiona MacNeil	Kathryn Wake	Mark O'Keefe

Welcome

Theresa thanked everyone for attending this afternoons meeting.

Review of minutes

Previous minutes agreed.
Going forward all minutes will be available on school website.

Fundraising

We still have healthy bank balance.
100 club provides regular monthly income.
Recent football card fundraising event sold out within 24 hours, raising £750 for PP funds.
May possibly repeat this in June.
Morrisons donated 100 Easter eggs, PP will purchase remainder to ensure all children receive one before stopping for Easter break.

Treasurers update

Balance £9528.56
Outgoings-£750 football card prize, £525 P7 leavers hoodies, £800 subscription for Education City.
iPads-still to be invoiced.
Should leave balance of £5171.36
Other upcoming expenditure-First Communion tea & graduation disco if these go ahead.

AGM

Provisional date 27/4/21
Will be on Microsoft Teams & will follow usual format of AGM.
New office bearers to be appointed, vice chair & secretary (Claire Rush & Claire Boyd, respectively).
Accounts will be audited with financial break down of past year.
Maura Edgar will be unable to attend.

Sacramental dates

Confirmation-exact date TBC but will be sometime w/c 7/6/21.
First Holy Communion 22/5/21, finer details TBC.
Reconciliation 28/4/21 in school with Father Joe.

Head Teacher update

No requests for expenditure.
School continues to update risk assessments.

Staggered start, finish & break times continue.
Children continue in their bubbles.

Mr McKearney retirement

Mr McKearney has not been in school for some time, officially retires tomorrow, 31/3/21.
Unable to have leaving ceremony but Mass & leaving ceremony will be arranged when restrictions lifted.
PP have arranged flowers. Pupils have been asked to contribute to a wordle.

Staffing

Mrs Benton returns from maternity leave after Easter break 4 days/week.
Miss Edwards leaves at end of this week.

All classes now returned to school & have settled well.
Focus on health & wellbeing and literacy continues.
Treehouse (resource for nurturing resilience) and PATHS being used and maximising use of outdoor space.
Tree had to be cut down in playground following safety inspection.

P7 leavers arrangements

Miss Murray thanked PP for hoodies, these will be distributed early June & P7 can wear them in school for final month.
Hard to say with certainty what sort of celebration will be possible although seems likely parent helpers will not be allowed into school.
Evening lets not yet permitted.
LM asked if PP would fund pizza again.

P1 induction:

Miss Murray & Mrs Heath working with the nurseries.
Renfrewshire Council dealing with placement requests.

School trips-nil planned at present.

PEF-survey sent out to wider parent body. Fund allocated this year £37500.

Assessments-full update will be issued at AGM.

Miss Murray thanked PP for their contribution of Easter eggs.

P7 transition to St Andrews

Mr Henry has been in contact.
Transition teacher will be involved, as will Home Link worker.
No info as yet re any visits.

AOB

Community development at Morrisons keen to help out more, Theresa will continue to liaise with her.
Some new members to be added to 100 club.

Theresa thanks everyone for their attendance.