

St Peter's Parent Council Meeting

Tuesday 23 April 2019

6pm

Present

Mrs Mazzoni Head Teacher
Mr Doherty Chair
Mrs Tannahill Clerk
Mrs McAllister Treasurer
Mrs Cartwright Parent

Apologies

Mrs Connick

- **Welcome**

Mr Doherty welcomed everyone and opened the meeting.

- **Chairperson's Report**

Mr Doherty informed the group he will be attending a Parent Council Liaison meeting at Renfrewshire Council on Tuesday 30 April 2019. Mr Doherty will report back to the group at the next meeting.

- **Treasurers Report**

Mrs McAllister reported there is currently £1497.00 in the Parent Council bank account.

- **Head Teacher's Report**

Mrs Mazzoni reported to the group that the Senior Management team are currently working on staff, classification and the school improvement plan for the new school session 2019/2020.

There will be a school App available to parents in the new school session 2019/2020.

Mrs Mazzoni asked for ideas to engage the parent forum more within the school such as curricular workshops and events.

Mrs McAllister and Mr Doherty confirmed they would attend the new P1 induction days on 16 May and 23 May. They will address the new parents about the rewarding work the Parent Council do.

The school shutters were repaired during the school holiday and all are in good working repair.

The eco garden has been cleared and tidied up and is now available for classes to use as an outdoor learning space during the good weather.

Mrs McAllister had been doing some research during the spring break and had seen really good ideas in other school playgrounds. There was a school who has lots of climbing apparatus and obstacle courses made from tyres. Car tyres, tractor tyres etc. Fairy trails in the eco garden and willow trail tunnels. There was a discussion regarding outdoor vandalism in the school. Mrs Cartwright suggested a security light.

Mrs Mazzoni asked the group for ideas for the annual summer whole school trip. A few good ideas were discussed and office staff will research availability. There may be a small cost to families this year to cover the high cost of transport.

- **Upcoming Events**

Mrs Cartwright shared her research about organising a fundraising family day. The group discussed a Welcome Back to School Party and invitations would be issued to new families coming in Primary 1.

- **Spring Fling 17 May 2019**

There will be a dress down day on Friday 3 May 2019 for donations of bottles and chocolate. The group are hoping for lots of parent volunteers on the day to help with the stalls. Mrs McAllister will ask Mrs Raeside if she will have a 'hair do' stall which is very popular with the children.

- **Movie night 31 May 2019 4pm £2 a ticket. Movie still to be arranged.**

- **Date of next meeting**

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