

## **Parent council meeting 9/5/25**

### **Attending**

Laura Syme (chair), Andrea Kane, Hollie Hampsay (treasurer), Amanda Reynolds, Annette Graham, Linda Berry (Headteacher)

### **Apologies**

Pamela Lingard

### **Head teacher report**

- Website has been updated and now includes parent council minutes and updated role bearers.
- Mrs Berry has spoken with Kevin who will begin PVG process with parent council

### **Health week**

- All plans in place with various activities for the pupils across sport and health and wellbeing.
- Children are excited and looking forward to it.
- Opportunities are being made available to all parents and carers to come along and take part in specific activities with their child/ren.

### **Fun day**

- This is being offered in place of school trips.
- The cost of coaches was not sustainable for school and cost to families.
- By offering many activities throughout the day all children can participate.
- In previous year's parents and carers have expressed unhappiness at the cost. Coaches alone cost £5,000 last year and there is way around this.
- School have been reaching out to vendors including face painting, silent disco, colour fun run, one ren involvement, food provisions among others to give the children the most opportunity for a fun filled day within school.
- This will take place on 20th of June.
- Parent council will contribute and are looking to secure an ice cream van.
- Helpers are needed, so if there are parents and carers within our school community with a skill or business that can be utilised for this, please do make contact with the school. Pvg's are helpful.
- This is a new experience for woodlands, and the hope is to build a directory so that next year the process is streamlined. With it being the first, risk assessment, sourcing suppliers etc has all taken some time.

### **P7 Leavers event**

- Parent council offering assistance with set up if required, please reach out if needed.
- The event starts at 5.30pm and ends at 7pm
- Names of all children are with the t-shirt supplier for the leavers shirts. Parent council funding this and will hand them over as soon as finalised.
- School are providing

- Balloon arch
- Red carpet
- Mocktails
- Karaoke
- Photo booth/props
- Music (children will pick the playlist)
- Food - pizza as per children's choice
- Library will be available to any child needing a quiet space
- Back doors will be open for those who need a semi quiet moment or to just cool down.
- Pictures will be taken and uploaded to seesaw feeds for each class.
- Piper has also been secured for the children's last day at Woodlands.

### **Treasurer report**

- Recent raffle money earned is paying for the p7 leavers shirts
- We need to organise financial transfer for speaker that parent council agreed to fund. Mrs Berry will get this information to Hollie who will complete this transaction.
- Tesco fund raising - we can not obtain another slot until Tesco have fulfilled commitments already on their books. As soon as this can be done, parent and pupil council will put in another request.
- Parent council looking in to as many sources of funding as possible via flight path fund and utilising local bigger business.
- Hoping to organise a disco for August. Shorts and shades. While not a good source of fund raising the children all love their Discos which is all that matters. Further info to follow.
- Pc stockpiling. When a deal is seen for consistent events and holidays eg Easter, we will purchase and store to reuse vs waiting until the time each year. By doing so we should be able to divert any monies saved to other projects.

### **P1 Transition day**

- Parent council to attend
- P6 buddies will be announced around the first week in June
- Teachers have not yet been confirmed for all years yet. As soon as this information is known it will be passed on to pupils, parents and carers.
- Moving up days will also be arranged as this information comes out.