

# Straiton Primary School Parent Council Meeting

## Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2019

**Sederunt:** J. Williams (secretary), G. Bacon, B. Connolly (councillor), S. Agnew, C-A. Dunlop (treasurer), L. Candlish (head teacher), Miss Carroll (acting principal teacher).

### **1 Welcome and apologies**

In the absence of Karen, Jen welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies had been received from K. Kidd (chair), L. McWhirter and A. Hardy.

### **2 Minutes of previous meeting**

The minutes were approved and there were no matters arising.

### **3 Head teacher's report**

- a) **Staffing** – Mrs Riddicks is now in post. She is at Straiton Mondays to Thursdays and Kirkmichael on Fridays.
- b) **Transition from P7 – S1.** The arrangements are now in place.
- c) **Dates** – the newsletter has most dates but note that some may be subject to change.
- d) **Health Fortnight** – This will be the last two weeks in June. Visitors and learning experiences are planned which embrace the wider aspects of health and wellbeing.
- e) **Assessments** – Several end of session assessments are to be carried out. These provide a “value added” for 2018/19 and a baseline for 2019/20. Some of these assessments are statutory.
- f) **End of term** – The service and the leavers’ lunch will take place on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June. The times are to be confirmed.
- g) **School trip** – this year’s trip will be to Culzean.
- h) **Wish list** – Playground equipment had been costed at £212.47, but storage is an issue and should be added to that. It was also asked if school jackets could be added so that pupils had an identity when taking part in events with other schools.
- i) **School/Community recipe book** – this should be completed before the end of the session and will contain the recipes the pupils have used in their classes with the Cook School.
- j) **Thank you** to Miss Carroll who had been on the residential trip with the pupils.

**4 Funds** - £321.83 is the balance after £560 was paid for the residential trip.

**5 Fund raising** – Kirkmichael Gala is on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May. Carol-Anne volunteered to take the stall if there was someone to help. If there is no-one to help then this will have to be cancelled.

Beetle Drive on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May. Arrangements are in place. The school will do flyers and put a notice in the shop. Cost will be £4 for adults and £2 for primary age children.

**6 Correspondence** – none.

**7 AOCB** – Everyone was urged to vote for the Straiton Paths Improvement in the Calor Gas community funding bid.

**8 Date of next meeting** – AGM 17<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

Jeanette Heggs 7<sup>th</sup> May 2019