

## **Tinto Primary School – Parent Council Meeting (Via Googlemeet) – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

Present – Lorna Kilgallon, Lorna Christie, Ailsa Forgie, Claire Thomson, Alex Stark, Lynsey Millar, Jean Lyon, Rebecca Lyon, Alistair Reid

### **Minutes From Last Meeting**

No Issues raised

### **Head Teachers Report**

- Lorna to distribute
- Remote Learning – Alex e-mailed out parents if lack of engagement. Most kids on google classroom 3 days per week – some 5. 80% pupil engagement – mostly P4-5 that were not.
- From 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb the quality and quantity of work fell with P4-7. Other curricular areas not completed e.g. art.
- Good feedback from wellness Wednesday. Might continue it moving forward. Could use if for assessment. Might be better on a Friday.
- Hub from 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb – few more vulnerable joined. Support assistants did a great job of planning pms. Lorna G organised wellness Wednesday in hub.
- P1-2 Googleform – most wanted to see friends. Anxiety from some children about returning to school – Alex touched base with them all. Emails sent out to parents to remind about COVID rules.
- P1-3 returned well to school. Level of work that was returned during home learning was great. Reduce in quality not that children have to work independently in class without support of parent.
- P4-7 – Googleform – lots of anxiety about coming back. Some phonecalls from parents. Children concerned about where sitting and about COVID. Teachers spent time reassuring on live chats.
- Alex to encourage teachers to put more on school app about what children have been doing as parents are used to this during home learning.
- Children are learning how to be part of a class again.
- Working on improvement plan on Wednesday at the CAT.
- Going to continue to use google classroom as a teaching tool – can combine video and live teaching.
- Listening skills have improved in assemblies.
- P1 enrolment – 16 with 2 placing requests in. At the moment looking like P1/2, P2/3/4, P4/5/6 and P6/7
- Mrs Bowden hopefully will still be in the nursery – still unsure about how nursery teachers are getting reduced.
- Mrs MacConnell now signed off – back after Christmas. Miss Jenkins working full time until the summer.
- Mrs Roger should be back in August.
- Teachers to be kept in same stages as HMI inspection due.
- Inservice Day – all teachers have achieved Google Educator Level 1 (only school in SLC). Mrs Bowden and Mrs Andrews at level 2
- Requested money for easter egg prizes from school fund.

### **Treasurer Report**

- £970 in bank
- Happy to fund easter eggs

### **AOCB**

- Lorna C written to Eric Holford re grand for outdoor centre instructors.

Next Meeting – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm