**Tinto Primary School – Parent Council Meeting – 14/03/2023**

Held in School and online via Google Meet

Apologies for absence – Laura Garrett

Attendees - Claire Thomson, Sinead Lavery, Susan Lawrie, Alex Stark, Lorna Kilgallon, Al reid, Jean Lyon, Rebecca Lyon, Jennifer Sloan, Elaine Taylor, Lynsey Miller, Mary Grant, Marissa Waite, Louise Storrie

**Minutes From Last Meeting**

Approved

**Treasurer Report**

* Report circulated
* Friday 5th May – Coronation Street Party planned, in playground weather permitting. Parent Council to support for decorations etc.

**Tinto Fund Raising**

* Tinto Village day – Sat 3rd June
  + Will need helpers on day
  + To be discussed in more detail at next meeting

**After School Club Update**

* Reading Club will start again after Spring Break
* Discussed Choir returning after Spring break, could possibly sing at Village Day

**Head Teachers Report**

* Report and Cost of School Day policy circulated in advance of meeting
* Discussed results of Parent Google form on Gender
* Completed Equity Questionnaire
* Discussed Cost of School Day policy
* 20/20 Letters – it was discussed that these could perhaps be replaced with phone calls to parents
* Football Club Development – letters of support to be sent from Parent Council

**AOB**

* School Photos – Do parents want professional photos or the ones taken by a teacher? It was decided to send a Google form to all parents
* Dongle for nursery for Yoto Device – Data Sims were discussed and it was left that we needed to find out which network(s) worked in school and take it from there.
* At nursery coffee & chat it had been discussed that although when the nursery asked for items parents/carers were happy to supply it was often the case that they got a lot of one thing and not enough of another. A few suggestions were given:
  + Have tear off slips at nursery door for particular items
  + Have a donation tin at the nursery door for parents/carers to put cash into.
  + Parent council to pay for supplies

It was decided to trial tear off slips for parent contributions and in the meantime the parent council would support around £50 for baking supplies etc.

Next Meeting scheduled for Wednesday 17th May but subsequently changed to Tuesday 16th May.