# FOVP Parent Council Minutes

25th January 2024

## Attendees

Laura, Vee, Lorna, Jo, Lauren, Ruaridh, Christine, Liz – Head teacher, Kirsty- Depute Head Teacher

Apologies- Suzanne, Anna, Sally and Kirsty held up in meeting for first half.

## Minutes of Meeting

* **Head Teachers Report**- Will attach full copy of this separately as quite detailed.
* Liz asked if Attachment Group explanation be put on the agenda for the next meeting on the **22nd Feb**.
* There is a lot of focus on the **UNCRC**- United Nations Convention Rights of the Child across Lanarkshire at present. Within this is a subset for children with ASN. Teachers will be checking in and supporting children.
* Liz reported there has been so much positive feedback from parents about the new daily diary/communication between school abs home. Also lovely feedback from parents about the Santas Grotto in December!
* **Learning and Teaching Policy-** Draft to be circulated to parent body for comments/feedback. Parent Council to read and put on **Agenda** for next meeting on **22nd Feb.**
* **Pool-** Addressed in HTR.
* School is looking engage in more Parental Involvement in the next year. There are various groups within the School that parents could be involved in for example Attachment Group, Sensory Integration Group etc.
* **Mellow Ability-** Kirsty gave feedback that the first Mellow group course was completed in December 2023. Course ended by going on trip to Clyde Valley Family Park and was amazing day! Another group is due to start soon. Kirsty and Chris are looking at doing a one off session for Dad’s and Supporters, Grandparents. Both Kirsty and Chris been invited to give a talk about the course at a conference in Edinburgh.
* **Physiotherapy**- There will be 2 students from Glasgow University visiting the School for 3 weeks.
* **Bank**- Lorna and Anna closed the previous FOVP funds account and successfully withdrew £3534.22. Raffle funds were given over by Liz to add to existing and future funds. Total raised £296.95.
* **P7 Trip**- Open to discussion to book by Easter. School thinking going on family activity day in smaller groups. To Clyde Valley Family Park or similar.
* **Cameras**/ **Pictures of Children in Class Activities**- Parent Council agreed procuring new cameras is a non-essential use of funds and money would be better spent on other resources. From an environmental point of view rather than printing pictures , it would maybe be better in future to access pictures digitally. This can be done in the Glow platform.
* **Brew and a Blether**- First session will be the **8th February** followed by another on the **7th March.** Hopefully be able to continue this monthly. Flyer will be sent out to parents by the School.
* **Gala Day!**- Our School theme is **Noahs** **Ark!!** The Gala entry form has been sent to Chair Laura and is to be returned to committee by March. Float size to be 22ft width and 11ft overall. Meeting to begun planning to be arranged soon.
* **AOB**- Covee Befriending Group has offered a course similar to Mellow Ability that will focus on money management for families that have children with ASN. Chair Laura also suggested Money Matters come in for a visit to the Parent Council and School soon.

Next meeting of FOVP will take place on 22nd of February at 1pm Mark in your diaries!