

WOODHEAD PARENTS COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – 1st December 2020

Conducted virtually using Zoom

Parent Council meeting

PRESENT: Scott Jasnosz-Clark (SC), Sheila Moore (SM), Scott Lindsay (SL), Freya Kennedy (FK), Pamela Shearer (PS), Colette Watson (CW), Rachel Miller (RM), Alison Yim (AY), Karen Mulholland (KM), Stephen Lennox (SL), Councillor John Ross, Lauren Stewart (LS), Councillor Lynne Nailon (LN)

APOLOGIES: Elaine Ferguson (EF), Claire Fox (CF), Helen Paterson (HP), Matt Hooper (MH)

Nursery Pods

SC - After last meeting Cllr Ross spoke to HQ emailed him. Reassured that SLC guidance is what the nursery was doing.

Movement since last meeting, £2200 for adverse weather protection shelter from Early Years.

Decided on gazebos for size and use by school afterwards. They can be secured to fence or dismantled in high wind.

After last meeting there was an Early Years meeting with Care Inspectorate to allow nursery to use areas in the school (originally not allowed due to security and safety of nursery aged children). Care Inspectorate allowing a temporary change to allow the school to use a spare classroom, a cloakroom area and a nursery open area to create 4 areas that 4 Pods can be safely brought into in adverse weather without contaminating other Pods.

Gazebos costing £2000 and the additional £200 being used to purchase fleece jackets for children to wear under their puddle suits.

CW The nursery has added to their puddle suits with more hard wearing suits allowing for plenty available and they will last.

PS, Fantastic, hit every concern raised by parents, asking the school to make sure these changes are quickly communicated to parents.

SC, The new nursery newsletter is making a massive difference to communication and thanks to CW for all her hard work.

PS, all the hard work is massively appreciated and SL agrees saying that the work of SLC and the extra hard work done by the school has made massive improvements and a huge step forward.

Cllr Ross – Very glad to see the problems have been raised and a resolution has been found, if anything is raised with him its probably the same concerns in other schools and other parents.

SL asking about time outside in the winter, SC says done on the daily basis using dynamic risk assessment, assume children will be outside and send them dressed for outside. All this will be in the newsletter by Monday to update parents.

SM asking about Christmas Funday, will they be outdoors? CW saying they will be in all day and separated in their Pods.

AOB

SC confirmed school getting an online Panto, school has ordered 500 bananas as the panto has requested each child has a banana.

SC pointed out that he's now storing photos of all the tables at lunch time for track and trace purposes so that he has a track of who children sat beside at their lunch. SC will take the laptops home with him so that T&T can contact him at any time, he is then deleting the photos.

SM saying a massive thank you to SC and all the staff working so hard

Next Meeting Feb 2nd 2021

Merry Christmas Everyone