

WOODHEAD PARENTS COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – 1st February 2022

Conducted virtually using Zoom

Parent Council meeting

PRESENT: Scott Jasnosz-Clark (SC), Claire Fox (CF), Sheila Moore (SM), Freya Kennedy (FK), Alison Yim (AY), Karen Mulholland (KM), Fiona Hendry(FM), Rachel Miller (RM), Helen Paterson (HP), Lisa Gardner (LG) Councillor Lynne Nailon, Pamela Shearer(PS), Laura McIntyre (LM), Adele Pirie (AP) Scott Lindsay (SLi) . Fiona McDonald (FM), Stephen Lennox (SLe) Cllr John Ross

APOLOGIES.

Welcome from the Chair, Sheila Moore.

Cllr Ross update as hes off to another meeting. Council Tax increase of 2.5%, lowest in Scotland. £7bn invested in community led initiatives, community wish list scheme, valuing/nourishing volunteers and young people's change fund.

Matters arising

Land at Torhead, JR awaiting update on who owns the land, will chase up tomorrow.

Everyone happy with minutes, approved SLe, seconded AY

Communications

SM, Matt Hooper has resigned. SM wou like to thank Matt for his time on the PC, she has emailed him to thank him for his contributions and time.

What happens with spaces mid-term, do we go to waiting list. SC agrees that person on waiting list can be approached to join.

Email from a parent raising the safe route to school as its been raised by the Meikle Earnock Community Council.

JR suggests PC working with the Community Council.

SC suggests separate working sub group to discuss traffic and safe route to school, SC agrees to put this to school body to see who is interested.

Head Teachers Report

Covid 19

Staffing levels less affected than previous weeks

changes allow packed lunches back in the dining hall

staggered breaks remain for now to allow teachers space to take their breaks

assemblies will resume, just working out best way to do this

transition events will resume, awaiting clarity from council to see what can be done.

Nursery, P1 will be groups and get to visit school but unsure if this will include parent groups.

CF, transition P7-S1 is just restarting so will update parents as soon as she knows.

CO2 monitors fitted to every teaching space.

Breakfast Club

73 highest attendance and going really well. SLi says breakfast club having a bearing on morning traffic which is a good thing, is there a limit? SC, no limit as plenty of staff in the school if required.

Eat Them to Defeat Them

5 weeks to encourage tasting vegetables

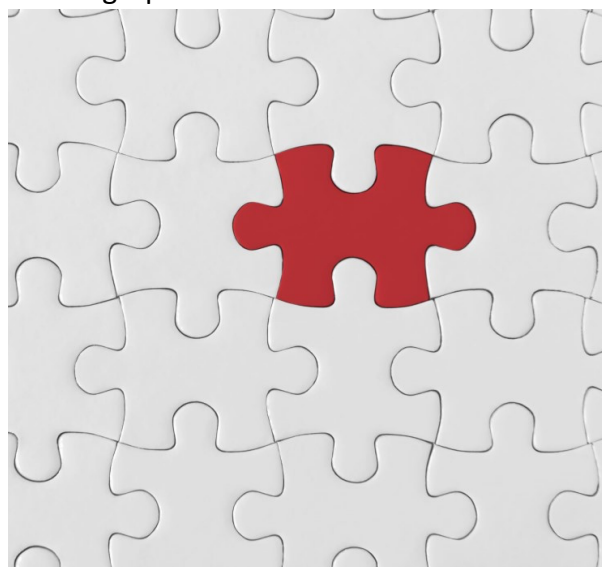
P1 2022/23

42 within catchment, further update later in the year with update on requests.

Parent Consultations

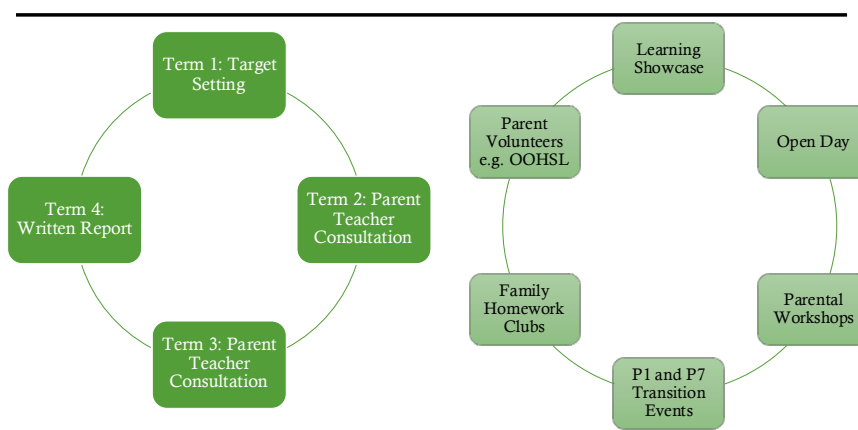
21-31 March 2022, all classes using the video conferencing, booking info out this week. Not all on one night to allow management to be on hand to assist.

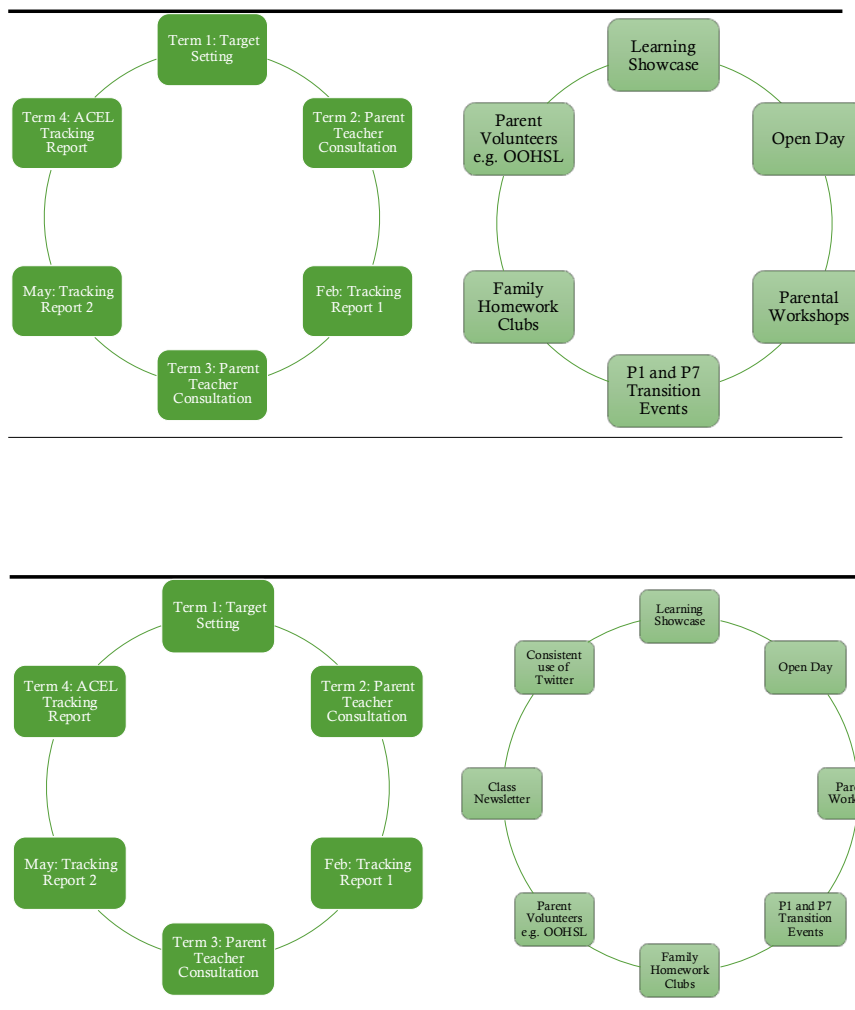
Tracking Update



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PARENT INVOLVEMENT IN LEARNING





1st page is an overview.

Parents consult will tell parents if child is on track so this won't be telling parents anything they don't already know, and if anything happens to change the school would be phoning the parents to discuss.

SC, it's my view that a tracking report is not informative and not a good use of teachers' time

Parental Engagement Questionnaire

74 responses and 97.3% said yes to termly class newsletter.

LMc, extra curricular activities, quite a few people in P2 and P1 asking why lower classes not included. SC, all year groups will be included, younger groups after Easter.

SC will add something to newsletter.

SM suggested a leaflet going out to P1 parents about what the PC do?

CF, PTA did something similar so could liaise.

End of year report due in June so add to agenda for next meeting.

SM, thank the teachers for taking their time to do the after school clubs as its much appreciated by the parents and the pupils.

Next Meeting 10th May 2022