

Parent Council Minutes – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Present: Hazel Thurlow, Elizabeth Ramsay, Gillian Lumsden, Alison Fulton, Mairi Green, Cathleen Maguire

Apologies: Emma Learmont

Mairi Green – Acting Chair

Alison Fulton – Acting Secretary

HT Report: Playground developments underway (Ross Contractors) – Football goals for fields, 5 aside pitch, trim trail and other markings. Classes will follow a rota – 10.30 – 10.45 P1-4, 10.45 – 11 P5-7.

Numeracy is a priority for this term, particularly problem solving

Also looking at providing challenge, marking and feedback.

New website is now up and running, the new link will move higher up the online search the more it is used. **Action: MG to update facebook page with new link and HT to issue new website address in communications**

PVG Check Update: Parents do not need to pay for PVG but staff now do.

Financial Contributions Update: The PSA have worked extremely hard to organise and run successful events throughout the year. The PC extend their continuing thanks and appreciation to the PSA. Dress down days will be emphasised at optional donations to support parents financially.

Teacher Pay Campaign: MG reported to the group about the pay campaign and issued leaflets to parents with information. Discussion about lack of teachers - supply and choices of subjects being affected at secondaries because of this.

AOCB:

P7 leavers – all staff invited to event.

PC attendance: Next meeting will be trialled at 3.15pm Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April with a crèche available to encourage attendance. MG to encourage parents to attend by stating that the meetings are informal and informative. The Junior Leadership team will present at the next meeting.

Date of next meeting: 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019 3.15pm