



**10th May 2022**

**Parent Council Meeting**

**Minutes**

**Members Present:** Lynda Kadegis, Angela Thorpe, Emma-Jane McFarlane, Nikki Paton, Louise Watson, Tracy Manners, Tracy Boyle.

**Staff Present:** Dawn Simpson, Gina Harrington, Caroline Barrett.

**Invitees:**

**Apologies:** Kirsty Neil, Cheryl Burnett

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### **1. Welcome by the chair (Presented by Vice Chair, Kirsty Neil)**

LK welcomed everyone who joined and thanked all who made it.

### **2. Previous minutes**

Reviewed. Proposed by AT, 2nd by NP

### **3. Head Teacher's report**

#### **Covid update**

- The playground has opened back up again, the trim trial and the MUGA are back in use.
- In person assemblies are back!
- Face coverings are no longer required but, as per government and council guidance, they are very much encouraged.
- There are still 2 playtimes and 2 lunchtimes so that each class can have a day for the MUGA with the 2 classes who show the best behaviour and attitude towards school getting an extra day in the MUGA on the Friday.
- Isolation guidance has changed. Those who have a temperature or are too unwell are to stay home and return when the fever has passed and they are feeling better. If someone has mild symptoms, slight cough, runny nose, sore throat, they can continue to attend if they are feeling well enough.
  
- School Improvement Update - All staff met to check progress on report cards.
- In-service Day - Staff review the Curriculum Rationale, ideas were collected and will be sent out to parents soon.
- Barnardo's will continue in the school however, Place2Be will end in June as it is no longer able to be funded.
- Pupil Equity Fund plans will be consulted shortly then sent out to parents and carers to vote on.
- Lots of after school clubs have returned with more starting soon.

- Cathkin High have had some assemblies with the P7s and advanced transition days.
- At the moment, 30 P1s have enrolled but this could change with people moving in or out of the area and placing requests. Looks like there will be 8 classes next term.
- Trips are back. Each class will have a trip fully funded by the PEF.
- P7s are doing water sports classes for 5 weeks and will get their end of school trip to M&Ds
- The week beginning 23rd of May will be Health Week. Activities will include sprint challenges, sports day, visits to the sunshine room, healthy snacks, outdoor garden time and a dance-a-thon event.
- Nursery and P7 graduations will go ahead week beginning the 20th of June. Tickets will be limited to 2 per family.
- P1 transitions will take place the 7th and 15th of June.
- The summer show will go ahead with 2 shows to allow all parents and carers a chance to see the show as tickets will be limited to 2 per family.
- The school will be holding a school wide Jubilee Tea Party with a themed lunch menu on Wednesday the 1st of June.

### **3. Treasurer's report**

Balance - £2992.71

Money out - Easter hamper - £29.33

- Hoodies - £580

- Underwear for the school spares box - £39

Total out - £648.33

Current balance - £2344.38

EM to collect the easter hamper money of £166.50 to be banked. P1 ties cost will be emailed to us for us to pay.

### **4. AOB**

- P1 transitions - we are invited to talk to the incoming P1 parents and carers about the Parent Council and what we do. Leaflet in emails.
- Lynda and Angela will be stepping down at the end of this term so Kirsty will step into the Chair position and we will be looking for a new vice chair and treasurer.
- We asked if there was anything we could help with for the Jubilee Tea Party. DS said she'd put a list together of what the school will need on the day and would be very grateful of anything we could help with.

**Lynda ended the meeting by thanking all who attended.**

**Next meeting will be our AGM in the school (Let Pending) with the option for people to attend virtually if they want. The date will be decided and sent out ASAP.**

**MEETING CLOSED**