

Sprouston Primary School

Parent Council Meeting

MINUTES

4th February 2020 at 7.30pm

Present: Catriona Finn (Headteacher), Laura Campbell (Chair), Tamsin Ashby (Treasurer) Kirsty Banks (Secretary), Ellie and Michael Brewis

Headteachers Report

1. Update on pupils returning to school.

- First Minister will confirm this at her briefing on Tuesday 16th February, but as long as things continue to improve as they are now, P1-3 will return - we have 4 P1-3s. (This briefing will also include information on what's happening with regards to P4-7 return to school.)
- P1-3 children will be taught in the main classroom, the hub children will be kept separate.
- P4-7 children will continue with online learning. Class teacher will do some online live lessons for P4-7 while the other children are supported by Mrs Waddell.
- Safety procedures will remain in place as before, although there maybe more. Waiting on the guidance coming through.

2. Update on classroom teacher.

- Ms McTeir is moving to a temporary post and might be back after the summer, as the position is temporary.
- Mrs Finn has agreed with the HT of the future school that Ms McTeir will not attend her new post until we know when all the children will be back in class. When this date is set, Ms McTeir will start at the new school on the first day back in order to be able to welcome her new class back.
- The likelihood is that new teacher at Sprouston will start after Easter (as there are lots of checks to do etc). There have been some applicants for this role already.

- Still making plans for high school transition in the final term – unfortunately the residential probably won't go ahead.

Treasurers Report

- Tamsin currently working on this, however the total is much the same as it was last time.
Update: £1570.37 total funds.

Items to discuss

1. Leavers Hoodies

We require Parent Council money for leavers hoodies – this was agreed by all.

2. Fundraising Ideas

Q - *Could we have some extra special occasions/treats for the P7 children as they aren't getting their residential and have had quite a disrupted final year?* Discussed the possibility of a camping night for the P7 leavers. Can discuss this in more detail at the next meeting.

Q - Any enrolments this year? *All been done online this year, so it's a bit more unknown. One P1 definitely at the moment.*

Next meeting – Thursday 6th May, 7:30