Kettins PTA Meeting 30 January 2023 6.00pm

Present: Miss Cross, Mrs Beaton, Kirsten Scougall, Claire Samani

Apologies: Kelly Brown, Natalie Christie, Nicola Retson, Hayley Donaldson, Angela Presley, Megan Gow, Lysette Cook, Anna Prelli

Agenda Items

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| Item | Person | Action |
| Thank you-  On behalf of all the staff, thank you so much for all the cards and gifts we received at Christmas. | R Cross |  |
| Staffing and pupil update  Mrs Donaldson has settled in well. Thank you to our school community for making her feel very welcome.  School roll is currently at 29.  Mrs Beaton will be working until June. Her vacancy will go to the appointable list for interest in the first instance.  We will have 5 P7 pupils leaving, and we have 2 P1 enrolments so far so the projected school roll for August 23 is 26. | R Cross |  |
| Tayside contracts  Meal portions will be adjusted from April so older pupils receive a more substantial portion. | R Cross | Mrs Scougall asked if there would be a rise in cost too? |
| School Fund and spending  Thank you to the PTA for the fundraising so far this session with the sponsored walk, Spiritualist Night and the raffle at the carols in the playground.  You were able to cover the tickets, transport and ice cream for the panto. In addition to this you covered the cost of a Christmas party.  The school fund is approximately £3200.  This term and next term we would like to use this to cover the cost of a trip for each class. | R Cross |  |
| Fundraising idea  Family Quiz Night in the Hub- end of March?  Any helpers?  Quiz Master?  Compere? | R Cross | We are looking to set a date. We would welcome any parents who would like to help.  We think £10.00 per team of 4 or 5 would be reasonable. Drinks/ snacks could be sold too. |
| The Hub have purchased the shed with the grant funds (all grant now received) this will be erected by the company and base laid etc. There is still money left to purchase covers for the planters, tools and trees for around the park area (these are being purchased by others who know a lot about trees). There will be a combination lock put on the shed for parents/ staff to access the tools etc. | Mrs Gow |  |
| The fete is going to be 3rd of June, the hub has asked if we wish to do the same as last year? I said probably similar, now that we know roughly what we are doing it may be less up in the air but will confirm with them exactly the plan in due course. | Mrs Gow |  |
| 1. Can an assurance be given that when the toilets are refurbished (as mentioned previously in the PTA minutes) they are not mixed Sex facilities, and that there will be separate Girl & Boy toilets affording all our children dignity, safety & respect.  2. Can all parents see the school policy and teaching material (lesson plans) regarding Gender ideology. I am concerned that some vulnerable children will be adversely affected by introducing the notion that they might have been born in the wrong body because they do not conform to Male & Female stereotypes. Gay & autistic children are particularly vulnerable to this ideology.  3. Would parents be informed if a child confided in an adult at school that they might be ‘transgender’?  4. What training have adults in school had to assist a child who might be confused about their sexuality and who may have been influenced by social media, TV, books etc. | Mrs Samani | Miss Cross said that there are no plans from PKC to refurbish the toilet block. However, if at the point of doing this, there was any consideration for a mixed sex facility then there would be a full consultation with parents.  In term 4, ahead of the relationship and sexual health programme, the websites and resource links will be shared with parents.  At this point without specific direction from PKC, yes, staff would inform parents of disclosures. |
| School Leavers hoodies  Leanne (Charlie’s mum) has asked if we can get hoodies now. At the previous meeting we decided April. We agreed that these could be paid from school fund. | Mrs Gourlay | Mrs Donaldson to order. |
| Dates for the diary  Wednesday 15 February- Inservice day, school closed to pupils  Thursday 16 and Friday 17 February – Holiday  Wednesday 15 March- visit from Ms Sheena Devlin  Executive Director of ECS  Monday 20 March- ‘Values Fortnight’ begins  Tuesday 21 March- Generation Science workshop P1-P3 Friday 24 March- jotters home  Monday 27 March- jotters to be returned  Tuesday 28 March- Parent Contact  Friday 31 March- end of term 3 |  |  |
| AOCB | Under 11s free bus pass  Duck Race in term 4  Beetle Drive is good fun too, maybe do that on the day of the BBQ? | Share the link to encourage parents to sign up for this. |
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The meeting was closed at: 7pm