Kettins PTA Meeting Monday 28 February 2022

Agenda Items

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| Item | Person | Action |
| Thank you for continuing to keep our school community safe- with lateral flow/ testing/ isolation.  We know that education mitigations seem longer lasting than elsewhere in the community but PKC continue to follow the guidance issued from Public Health. | R Cross | R Cross to continue to keep parents up to speed with latest information |
| HT Update- school and staffing  Lorna Miller- PSA finishes on Friday 25 March (The post will be advertised in due course)  Josh Key- Nurture Teacher not with us this term  Covid Recovery-  Julia Moore- CRT (covid recovery teacher) got a Permanent teaching post and hasn’t been replaced  Miriam Laing- ECP in school every Thursday  Louise Laing- CLA every second Wednesday 1.30-5  Session 22-23  3 P1s registered  3 P7 pupils leaving  School roll will remain at 27 next session  Mrs Beaton will return from maternity leave ( 1 day per week from May, returning 4 days per week in August) | R Cross | R Cross will share classes and teachers late term 4 for next session |
| Christmas  Thank you on behalf of all staff for the lovely gifts we received at Christmas time  £70.00 was donated by parents who watched the YouTube nativity  £71.80 commission from Cauliflower cards  The Christmas scratch cards raised £202.  All money was added to the school fund.  £22.00 was raised for Save the Children on Christmas Jumper Day. | R Cross |  |
| Lunch time Art Club  Runs every Thursday 1.05- 1.30  5 pupils from each class | R Stokes |  |
| **Living Communities Project- Our Values**  This term we have started an exciting project. It involves working with Meigle PS and sharing our recently established school values with both school communities, sharing and comparing values of the communities both past and present.  The project will promote the importance of community togetherness.  Through surveys, interviews, video clips and digital calls we will gather information about the values of past and present across the two communities. The pupils will learn to edit videos, sound and create a video to share with the school community to showcase the learning.  Cat MacKay (Kettins parent and local artist) is supporting us in this project and our new Community Learning Assistants – Mrs Louise Laing (Kettins) and Mrs Fiona Shaw (Meigle) are assisting. | R Cross |  |
| Eco – Bug Hotel and bird feeders  Thanks for items. | R Stokes | Any items like bricks, hay, plant pots, coconut shells would be much appreciated. |
| RRS- Playground Ambassadors  Suggestions box | A McKinlay | Whole school to continue in journey to silver level of the award. |
| PE at Coupar Angus has resumed this term. In term 4 we make use of the pitch and playing field. | R Cross |  |
| Fundraising ideas?  Easter holiday sponsored event? Walk or run?  Duck Race  Summer trip to Blair Drummond Safari park | R Cross | Duck Race Sunday 1 May 2022 12- 2pm  Juice stall? Bring your own picnic?  Fred needs a table and chair  Fred to organise the ducks |
| Ideas for P7 treat?  Hoodies? Trip? | R Cross | R Cross to investigate Willowgate prices |
| Dates for the diary  Monday 7 March- ski week  Thursday 24 March- P4-P7 trip to Caird Hall  Friday 25 March- jotters home  Monday 28 March- jotters to be returned  Tuesday 29- Mrs Beaton in school for KIT Day  Tuesday 29 – Parent Contact telephone calls  Friday 1 April- last day of term  Friday 20 May- P7 Outdoor transition event at Drimmie woods  Thursday 2 and Friday 3 June- Jubilee Holiday  Thursday 30 June- last day of term |  |  |
| AOCB  Therapet/ Obedience trained dog | Mrs Wallace on behalf of Mrs Gourlay | R Cross to confirm with Mrs Gourlay what the query is- can we have a therapet in school? |
| Playground markings |  | R Cross to contact SSE- is there anything they could do to refresh the playground? |
| School garden- could we get a container over in the garden for tools (garden box?) | Mrs Ingram | R Cross to liaise with Hub |
| Toilet block- needs to be renewed | Mrs Christie | R Cross to contact property |
| Inter- school sports  Could Meigle and Kettins do sports days together? | Mrs Christie |  |
| Pupil opinions  Are pupils involved in decision making? Do they get their say about school improvements? What do the pupils want?  This might help direct PTA fundraising. | Mrs Christie | Mrs Wallace to craft up a voting box for the three houses- Perspex and wood |