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 staffingLorna Miller- PSA finishes on Friday 25 March (The post will be advertised in due course)Josh Key- Nurture Teacher not with us this termCovid Recovery-Julia Moore- CRT (covid recovery teacher) got a Permanent teaching post and hasn’t been replacedMiriam Laing- ECP in school every ThursdayLouise Laing- CLA every second Wednesday 1.30-5Session 22-233 P1s registered3 P7 pupils leavingSchool roll will remain at 27 next sessionMrs 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 |
| ChristmasThank 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 cardsThe 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 ClubRuns every Thursday 1.05- 1.305 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 feedersThanks for items.  | R Stokes | Any items like bricks, hay, plant pots, coconut shells would be much appreciated.  |
| RRS- Playground AmbassadorsSuggestions 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 RaceSummer trip to Blair Drummond Safari park  |  R Cross | Duck Race Sunday 1 May 2022 12- 2pmJuice stall? Bring your own picnic?Fred needs a table and chairFred to organise the ducks |
| Ideas for P7 treat?Hoodies? Trip?  | R Cross | R Cross to investigate Willowgate prices |
| Dates for the diaryMonday 7 March- ski week Thursday 24 March- P4-P7 trip to Caird HallFriday 25 March- jotters homeMonday 28 March- jotters to be returnedTuesday 29- Mrs Beaton in school for KIT DayTuesday 29 – Parent Contact telephone callsFriday 1 April- last day of termFriday 20 May- P7 Outdoor transition event at Drimmie woodsThursday 2 and Friday 3 June- Jubilee Holiday Thursday 30 June- last day of term  |  |  |
| AOCBTherapet/ 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 sportsCould Meigle and Kettins do sports days together? | Mrs Christie  |  |
| Pupil opinionsAre 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 |