

RDM Parent Council – Monday 27th May 2021 (via Zoom)

Attendees- Claire MacFarlane (chair), Louise Walsh (vice chair), Michelle Jamieson (minutes), Lynzi Stewart (Secretary), Emma Smith (treasurer), Liz Barron- Majerik, Ruth Boots, Lynne Lambert (Head teacher), Lewis Simpson(local councilor), Roksolana Clark, Lisa Marshall (Deputy head), Christine Colliss, Gaynor hood, Vicky Sichi (Deputy head), Laura Dudek (Deputy head)

Apologies- Dawn Turner, Kay Bisset

		Responsible
1	Welcome CMF welcomed everyone to the meeting	
2	Minutes from previous meeting in March and asked if there were any issues. None made. CMF thanked the team for all the work done since last meeting.	
3	Treasurer's up date ES advised that there is currently £6752.09 in the bank. Over £300 from possible estate agents. To be thanked on Facebook for donation. Willowgate funds still to be deducted for P7 trip.	
4	School photos. WR has organized for a local photographer to take photos at the weekend to adhere to covid guidance, time slots will go out on facebook. CMF- asked LL if class photos could be taken by teachers and sent out via see saw. LL agreed this would be achievable and sent via e-mail. RC offered her photography skills and LL agreed.	WR CMF LL RC
5	Grant up date LBM Maths grant for coding been applied. Ground survey being considered Food for thought grant being considered Loose part and clothing grant was successful LBM also looking into CCTV within the school grounds.	LBM
6	Fundraising GH- Rag bag was successful Duck race is coming along nicely 4 th June is the last day to purchase and ducks. Looking at holding a summer picnic to raise funds this is subject to covid restrictions. Scone village association donated £500 to the school which will be spent on netball equipment.	GH
7	Up date form Head teacher LL- This term saw reflection on the recovery of being back in school after home learning. Mental health and well being is being looked at and delivered within the program. LL recognizes this is within the wider school and community. Ethos of play being looked at and how this can be extended over the school.	

	<p>'Bubbles' are beginning to loosen outdoors with year groups mixing over break and lunch time, this is supported by outdoor staff.</p> <p>A survey went out regarding to the school start and finish times. VS- 93 responses</p> <p>Proposed times for return in August are</p> <p>P1-3 8.50am drop off and 3pm pick up</p> <p>P4-p7 9am drop off and 3.10pm pick up</p> <p>LL- School uniform for new term is preferred.</p> <p>ES- asked if school logo uniform could be sourced elsewhere as current supplier is expensive.</p> <p>LL confirmed logo uniform is not compulsory.</p> <p>School colours are grey trousers, short, skirts or summer blue dress. White shirt or polo shirt. (or house colour tshirt) Jumpers/cardigans are navy blue school logo is not necessary but acceptable.</p> <p>Next term there will be 16 classes again, which includes some composite classes.</p> <p>P4-7 each class max is 33 pupils</p> <p>P1-3 18-25 children</p> <p>68 p1 children next term.</p> <p>Nursery is full and waiting lists have been sent to our local authority. LL thanked MJ for helping witness the ballots that took place.</p> <p>P4 will be offered free school lunch from August. 2022 will see free school lunch for all primary school aged children. School lunch menu will have more added to it from August as it is limited currently due to covid restrictions and most classes having lunch prepared and delivered to the class room.</p> <p>P1 parents have been informed of the teacher which their child has been assigned to.</p> <p>P7 will have virtual secondary inductions due to covid restrictions.</p> <p>LL- lost property – P7 pupils have been taking back named items to the class of the pupil.</p> <p>The property department are due to visit the dinner hall to look at ways to make more space in the room possibility of a wall being removed.</p> <p>£40,0000 towards pupil equity funding received LL will link with CMF and LW to discuss.</p> <p>Mrs. MacDonald will retire after this term.</p> <p>Mrs. Irvine is on maternity leave.</p> <p>RDM will be welcoming a probationer next term.</p>	
8	<p>Local community up date</p> <p>LS – He has had no complaints regarding parking since our last meeting therefore split timings of the school seems to have a good effect on the traffic issue we currently had.</p>	

	<p>Sandy road seems to be an issue with vehicles parking near the junction.</p> <p>The institute has been refurbished.</p> <p>The Men shed is now open again</p> <p>The village are looking to pay for 2 new Christmas lights to be custom made for outside the school which they would like the pupils to design.</p> <p>LS- would like to promote a cycling bus.</p>	
9	<p>AOB</p> <p>RC- Raised and issue that her child was asked not to use the toilet near the office at the end of the day. LL advised this is a staff toilet due to covid guidance children are not permitted to use this one, but could use the one at the other side of the office . RC said her child said it was locked. LL advised to access it form inside the school as locked form the outside and staff are always happy to let children in to use this after the school bell has gone.</p> <p>RC- when bikes are permitted in the school grounds again could a risk assessment be considered as pre lock down people would cycle in the grounds which caused an accident. LL agrees a risk assessment will be put in place and added Miss.Swan has just done bikability course.</p> <p>LS-added that the local library has re opened and possibly children like her own may have a book they got when on a class visit that was due back over lock down. The library has a box located outside to drop off any over due books.</p> <p>ES- Has contacted Perth St.Johnstone football club to see if they would visit with the two winning cups is this ok to do, LL has agreed this would be a good idea if they agree to dropping the cups off for the children to see.</p> <p>LW- road safety poster winners have been picked and announced soon, they need collected form Pullar house.</p> <p>LL- P7 trip to willow gate. Piper to pipe year group out on last day.</p>	LL

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10	CMF finished the meeting by thanking the school for all the continued guidance and all that they do. Also to the parent council. No date for next meeting.	