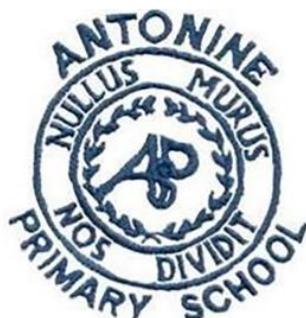


**Antonine Primary School
Parent Council Meeting Minutes
Monday 29th November 2021
7pm**



Agenda item	Discussion	Actions
1. Welcome & Introductions	<p>Stephanie Broadway-Wedgewood, Chair, welcomed everyone to the meeting.</p> <p>In attendance: Gary Baillie (Vice Chair), Louise Sutherland (Head of Events), Caitlen Flood (Secretary), Karianne Bruning (Treasurer) Mrs McLaughlin (Head Teacher), Miss Ross (Depute Head Teacher), and parents.</p>	
2. Apologies	There were no apologies received .	
3. Head Teachers Report	<p>Mrs McLaughlin shared 2 quotes that have been given from Scotplay and Kompan for the new basketball court and outdoor classroom. Both would do similar jobs but the parent council unanimously agreed to go with Scotplay. The work will start around Easter time and will cost £26,463 all in.</p> <p>Scotplay will install a completely new basketball court with a sports surface, 2 new hoops and a new all weather shelter for outdoor teaching.</p> <p>Kariannes work - The Conservation Vollunteers will use the £4920 grant we received from The Mushroom Trust to improve parts of the school grounds. They will be adding a variety of greenery to the school, fixing the orchard, adding to the fairy garden, and will generally make more use of the outdoor spaces we have at our school.</p> <p>Mr Farrington leaves our school on Friday to start a new position and we wish him luck in his new role.</p>	

	<p>Miss Ross came back from maternity leave and the children have been very happy to have her back! Miss Bell will be having her baby soon and Miss Martin will be taking over from January - June.</p> <p>Having had few Covid cases in the school for 7 weeks, we are still sitting at a very low number weekly. We have less than 10 positive cases although it is expected that they will naturally rise in the winter. New letters will be sent out, only to those who are affected. Precautions have been taken, the movie night unfortunately had to be cancelled and we have reintroduced online assemblies. -Families should continue to follow guidelines.</p> <p>P1, P4 and P7 Scottish National Standardised Assessment data submitted. These help to identify children's progress within their school work. Attainment is good and the children are making good progress.</p> <p>There is a good buzz around school and the children are looking forward to the upcoming festive activities. The school choir will be busking, Christmas parties and lots of Christmas jumpers.</p>	
<p>4. Finance and Fundraising</p>	<p>Current bank balance is £3500. We are actively looking for new grants for the school. The current grants are being used to upgrade the outdoor spaces, so new grants would be used to improve the literacy within the school. There were ideas of upgrading the library with new books and having authors come into school to read to the children.</p> <p>Comms Day was a great success. There is talk of another in Spring. Tunnocks kindly donated teacakes and wafers. £70 was made from the stall, with the leftovers being put in the staff room and a further £30 being made.</p> <p>Christmas jumper sales have been going ahead. Arlene will be holding a pop up stall in the playground .</p>	

	<p>Christmas 50:50 is being drawn soon. Currently sitting at £240. Winner will receive the money in time for Christmas.</p>	
5. AOCB	<p>Donations being asked for the Christmas Fun Day. Money will be split between Strathcarron and the school. School money will be used for parties, prizes and the panto. Santa will be making an appearance at the fun day.</p> <p>Christmas jumpers can be worn throughout December on top of uniform.</p> <p>P7's were asked what they wanted for their residential trip. They chose Broomlee which, all going well, will go ahead in March. Parents who wish to give their children larger amounts of money to take, can do so by handing it in to the office.</p> <p>Mrs McLaughlin extended thanks to all the parent council for their involvement and support.</p>	
6. Date Of Next Meeting	<p>The next meeting will be Monday 7th March, at 7pm.</p>	