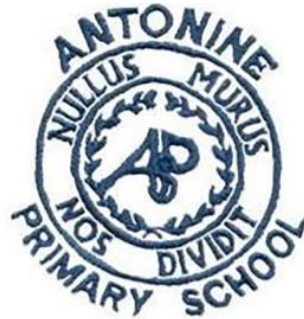


**Antonine Primary School
Parent Council Meeting
1st March 2021
7pm
Minutes**



Agenda item	Discussion	Actions
1. Welcome & Introductions	<p>Yvonne O'Rourke, Chair, welcomed everyone to the meeting.</p> <p>In attendance: Karen Procek (Vice Chair), Kris Procek (Treasurer), Louise Sutherland (Head of Events), Claire Kennedy (Secretary), Mrs McLaughlin (Head Teacher), Miss Ross (Depute Head Teacher), Mrs McFarlane (Principal Teacher) and 8 parents.</p>	
2. Apologies	<p>There were apologies received from Claire McQuillan.</p>	
3. Head Teacher's Report	<p>Return to school and ELCC for infants and P1-3 has gone well.</p> <p>Adventure trail is booked and work to install it will commence 15th March.</p> <p>The P7 residential trip is under review. It has been pushed to June at this time and will be reviewed alongside government guidelines.</p> <p>If the trip can't go ahead an activities week will take place instead.</p> <p>Miss Ross has been leading the transformation of the school library after a successful grant of £8500 from the Scottish Library Improvement Fund. There are lots of resources, puppets, costumes, a wigwam and lots of new books. There are also audio books and work is going into a P6/7 restricted section.</p> <p>There is also reading outdoors materials including an outdoor sofa and a fairy door. Nursery also</p>	

	<p>have been able to purchase waterproof suits, bikes, scooters and a shed to store them in to further their outdoor learning and they are also developing the nurturing aspect of the lunch room.</p> <p>Miss Bell has been leading on a maths project with kits purchased worth £2000. There will be a kit for each year group with maths resources.</p> <p>Mrs McLaughlin thanked all parents for their positive feedback, tweets etc. throughout home learning.</p>	
4. Actions	<p>Yvonne will follow up with Provost re bollards.</p> <p>P6/7 haven't yet had their iPads it may be start of school year before these arrive. Mrs McLaughlin explained that at the end of P7 the pupils will return the iPads and get a new device at the start of secondary school.</p> <p>Mrs McLaughlin is developing a "bring your own device" policy for P6/7 in regards to digital school and also preparation for high school.</p>	
5. Finance & Fundraising	<p>Current balance = 2693.65 plus £600 in PayPal from 50/50. This will be transferred once account changes have been processed (Gillian Tatton previous chair organizing this).</p> <p>Louise is aware of high school ties and Mrs McLaughlin will confirm numbers required. We will continue to review guidance around what fundraising is possible.</p>	
6. Adventure Trail	<p>Installation will commence on 15th March.</p>	
7. Forward Planning	<p>Roles of Chair, Vice Chair and Treasurer will be vacant at the end of the school year. Volunteers are asked to come forward if they are interested in hearing more about the roles and Yvonne, Karen and Kris are happy to speak to anyone who is interested.</p>	
7. Date of next meeting	<p>Monday 31st May 2021</p>	