

WPS Parent Council Meeting

Tuesday 10th November 7pm – 8.30pm

Zoom Call Meeting ID: 985 3297 7982

Welcome (PC Chair - Andy Walker)

1. Update from Head Teacher (Mrs Livingston)
2. Update from WLC (Lisa Marie Purdie and Councillor Fitzpatrick)
3. Year Rep Updates
4. Finance Update
5. Subcommittee Updates
 - a. Fundraising
 - b. Communications
 - c. STEM
 - d. Grants
6. Future Meeting Dates
 - a. Monday 14th September – Complete agenda and minutes available on the school website.
 - b. Tuesday 10th November
 - c. Monday 25th January
 - d. Tuesday 23rd March
 - e. Monday 17th May
7. AOB

1. Update from Mrs Livingston

Run through of HT report.

Allotment to be worked on.

Picnic tables to be built soon.

Boards are up, need painted but working well.

ICT support – Money for devices available. Devices will be with the school soon and will be distributed to those families who need them.

Possible to have class parties this year. Need to be carefully managed. No pass the parcel.

Online Panto.

Charity day for wearing Christmas Jumpers – Possible to make donation.

2. Update from Lisamaria Purdie WLC

Congratulations to Mrs Young who has now been appointed DHT.

Thank you to all PC members for participating and being so constructive in the process.

Due to the resignation of Mrs Hollands HT position will now be advertised.

Post will be advertised immediately. Live 11/11/2020. Live for 2 weeks nationally.

3rd Dec for Long Leat interviews.

Objective is to recruit prior to Christmas holidays.

Short leat interview dates TBC.

Looking to come back early Dec. Need to be EGM.

Question themes again from Parent Council.

2 Parent Council members needed for next interview.

Training will be available for anyone on 19th of November.

Update from Lawrence

Thank you to all staff council and teaching staff.

Former Deputy of Williamston, Mrs Kennedy @ Knightsridge OBE.

Moneys are tight.

Houses at Tarbert Drive – Council Vs Reporter. Council not in favour. Final decision due next month.

3. Updates from Year Reps

Nursery – Elaine Kinloch

Question from Elaine regards nursery hours.

Mrs Young provided an update that the school were awaiting on official confirmation of money and hours. 1140 hours on hold at the moment.

Elaine was looking for clarification around end of day arrangements.

P1 - Jennifer Ross / Lindsay Gibson

No issues raised.

P2 - Nat McGowan

No issues raised.

P3 - Jane Dunlop

No issues raised.

P4 - Gemma Taylor

End of day arrangements seem to be working well. Persons behaviour improving regards following rules.

P5 - Lesley Dunlop

No issues raised.

P6 - Lindsay Gibson

No issues raised.

P7 - Alison Elliot

Question around wearing of masks Perhaps a clarification that where possible persons should be wearing masks when on school grounds.

4. PC Finances

Currently have £2276.85 in the bank.

Paid out...

£1000 to Kids Gone Wild

£424.08 for P7 yearbooks

£1459.20 for 2 new benches for school. 1 to be in the container playground, the other on the school field.

Among other uses the pupils can use them for lunches.

Upcoming expense...

£480 to pay for the school app.

5. Communications Subcommittee (Chair – Andy Walker)

Website has little by way of updates. Most communications still through Twitter/School App/Email.

School using Twitter and School App well.

Fundraising subcommittee (Chair – Andy Walker)

A gofundme page has been set up. Although not yet communicated through the school app the fund has already raised £675. A message to all parents will be communicated shortly.

Currently no plans for fundraising events. Looking at possibility of hosting online Bingo evening of some sort. Events will all need to conform to COVID restrictions so we will need to be creative with how this works.

SPECIAL MENTION

A donation of £1000 was made by a person who wishes to remain anonymous. I passed on our deepest thanks to the person on behalf of the school and pupils.

STEM subcommittee (Chair - TBC)

Grants/charitable status subcommittee (Chair – TBC)

6. AOB