

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/ijd-vghp-rdy>

1. Update from School LT.
2. Jane and Maree
 - a. Thank you to everyone who helped at the Sports Day and Birthday celebrations.
 - b. Looking to confirm staffing in the next few weeks.
 - i. Currently have 5 temp staff, which we don't have positions for.
 - ii. 2 fixed term posts next year. Temps get interviewed for position.
 - iii. 1 teacher on career break.
 - iv. 2 probationers next year.
 - v. Mrs Allen (Nursery) on a supply basis.
 - vi. Move on days will be the week beginning Monday the 19th of June – Pupils will find out their new teachers.
 - vii. Mrs Thompson back from mat leave tomorrow.
 - viii. Budget cuts are an issue.
 - ix. Support for learning budget reduced from 1.2 → less than 1. (Less than a full week).
 - x. No courses and training funding. Staff will be limited in attending paid for training. School will always try to cover costs for something beneficial and impactful that we could not be trained in through WLC free courses provision.
 - c. Photos – Parents asked for a change of photographer due to dissatisfaction with Tempest.
 - i. Rebecca Holmes – Booked for October but won't be doing this anymore after October 2024. Will honour attending WPS this year.
 - ii. Tempest are the only ones that meet WLC GDPR rules. There is benefit in having Tempest take photos as they are pulled through to education systems that allow visual identification of pupils.
 - iii. School happy to work with anyone. Any recommendations can be given to school.
 - d. Trips – Struggling for parent helpers. 1/8 ratio for younger children.
 - i. Need to encourage people to do their PVGs.
 - ii. Emphasise that PVGs are free.
 - iii. PVG lasts for 2 years.
 - e. Cost of the school day needs to be standard issue at PC meetings and Staff meetings.
 - i. Concerns around parents feeling pressure to do fundraising for schools.
 - f. PEP - £15K per year, 9 hours of Pupil Support Worker.
 - i. Parents not applying for free school meals until P6 as meals are free until that year.
 - ii. "All kids should be able to attend school camps and after school camps" – response from PEP families.
 - g. School has set a limit of £500 per person for School Camp.
 - h. Residential is an issue due to number of people attending. Number of places can't accommodate larger groups, such as Williamston 60+.
 - i. New retreat supplier – Has to be paid before the end of this summer term. Can't change after summer.
 - i. P5 Thank you for organising the trip to the mound.
 - j. Sports Day
 - i. Claire – Video played on big screen can this be shared?
 1. Jane – Need approval from everyone who's in the video.
 2. Maree – May be an issue with the app regarding sharing of certain video types.
 - ii. Claire – Can the drone video be shared?
 1. This should be fine.
 - iii. Lots of items in Schools lost and found.
 1. Jenny / Jane – Will look to take photos of lost and found stuff and get it online.
3. Finance Update
 - a. Currently approximately £2600 in School Funds.
 - b. £200 provided to P7 leavers events.
 - c. £192 provided to school for wellbeing boxes.

4. Sub-Committee Updates
 - a. Fundraising
 - i. **Recent Sports Day and School Birthday events were a great success with the PC raising over £600. Book Sale was especially well received and something we will look to do again.**
 - b. Communications
 - i. No update currently.
 - c. STEM
 - i. No update currently.
 - d. Grants
 - i. No update currently.

5. Year Rep Updates (Some names and positions may need amended)
 - a. Nursery – Laura McMaster
 - i. Please can it be raised that the school uniform guidance on the app is unclear, and it would be helpful to update for parents with transitioning children. I understand info will be shared at the meeting in June however accessible info all the time would be beneficial so parents can take advantage of store deals.
 1. Message out today from school was much clearer.
 - a. Maree will work with Mary to make website update more like that sent out today.
 - b. Can we put transition pack on the website?
 - ii. We have not had access to a learning journal app for several weeks as the seesaw move seems to have been delayed. Some communication regarding the delay would have been appreciated, will we get any photos/updates between April and August for children moving to P1?
 - a. School had been told not to use learning journal. Migrate onto SEESAW ongoing.
 - b. New QR codes should be with everyone by the end of the week.
 - iii. When will they find out what their P1 teacher be?
 - a. Can't guarantee at the moment until recruitment is done.
 - b. Will be meet a P1 teacher.
 - c. Communication from school is slightly different than what persons out with Williamston Nursery.
 - b. P1 – Christine Chalmers & Jenny Denheen
 - i. Activelearn/bugclub appears to be having issues. All activities have disappeared for all p1.
 - a. Known issue – Subscription issue, Pearson have mixed up subs and should be fixed. Mary will be chasing this.
 - i. Further update from the school that the subscription issue should be resolved, and service resumed as expected.
 - c. P2 – Elaine Kinloch (Still Temporary)
 - i. Possible fundraiser for football goals and footballs. (Catch up with Elaine about this).
 - a. Temporary ones – These can take a while to setup.
 - b. £1000 per year spent on play equipment already.
 - ii. Real concerns about school bus service and the lack of communication around it. They know it's an external company and not the school's issue but it's causing an issue for pupils getting to/from school.
 - a. There are on-going discussions between WLC and the provider Horsburgh regarding concerns around School Transport. All communications regarding transport are controlled by WLC.

d. P3 - Jennifer Ross and Claire Stanfield

- i. Car park - could there be a reminder about the three spaces that are in line with the diagonal spaces? Are these staff spaces? Parents are parking in these and then walking their children across the car park with cars reversing out of the spaces. Generally, this parent thinks it's working well, but they are concerned by this.

- a. Spaces are allocated to kitchen staff. Image detailing this can be added to School Pack.

- i. Can the image be handed out in the car park? This would allow the car-park users to be targeted.

- 1. This may be looked at in future.

- ii. Home Learning - no feedback being received again (lasted about 1 week). School should consider whether it is set or not if feedback won't be provided. So many children don't do it, those who do have no motivation or reward for doing it. Parents find this v hard to manage.

- 1. This is an issue in P5 as well.

- 2. Observations I that it is very much optional to do homework.

- a. Jane will look into the feedback.

- b. Homework not mandatory and not enforceable. However, if a school is giving out homework, then there should be feedback.

e. P4 – Nat McGowan

- i. No issues raised.

f. P5 – Jane Dunlop

- i. No issues raised.

g. P6 – Gemma Taylor

- i. No issues raised.

h. P7 – Lesley Dunlop and Alison Elliot

- i. P7 leavers day is all they are focussed on.

6. AOB

a. Sports Day

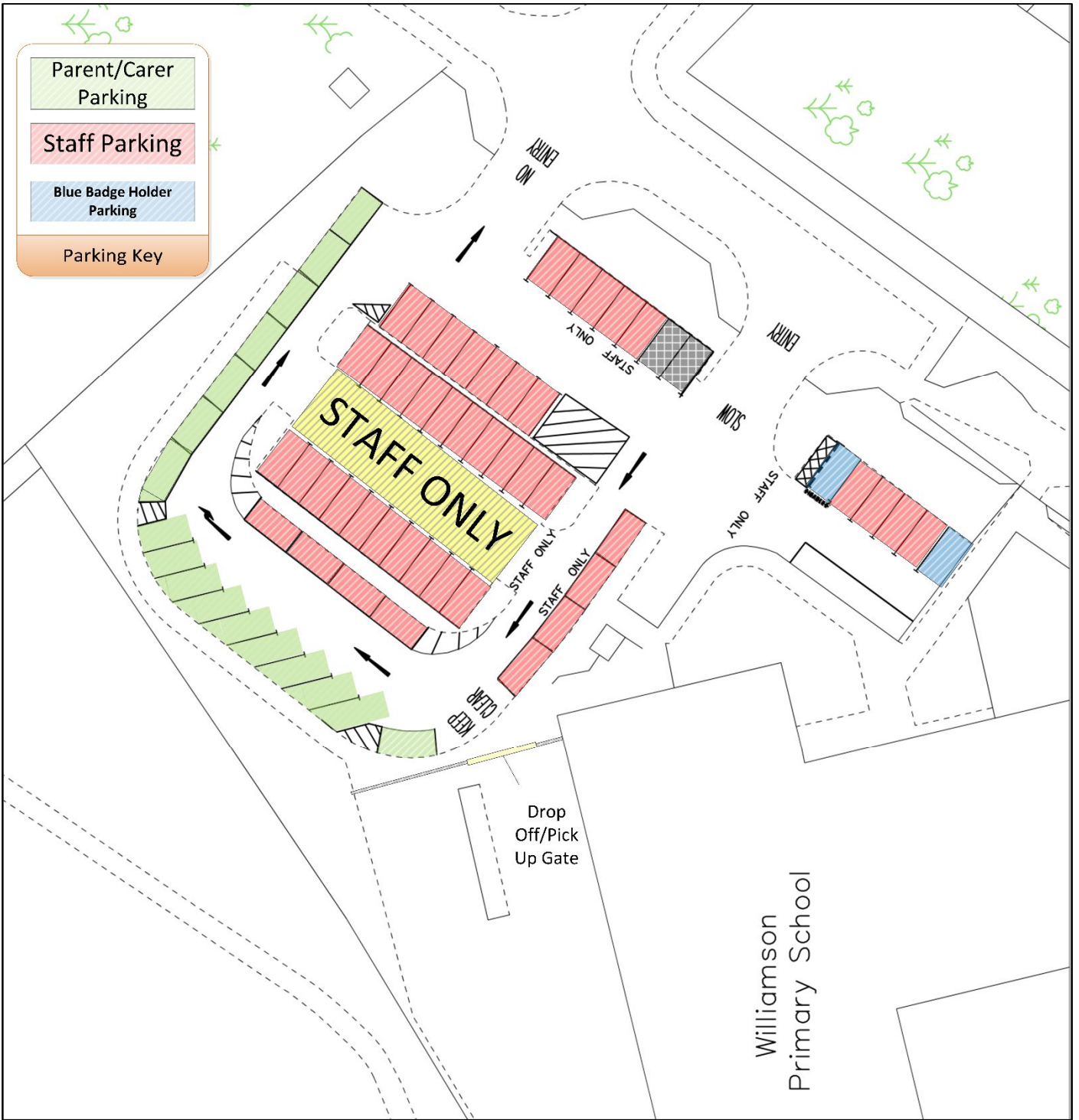
- i. Always great to have an opportunity to be at the school, but there seemed to be a bit of confusion as to what was happening. P3s certainly spent at least 20 mins sat in the centre of the relay circle, having all completed one quarter of the circle relay. Then in the last 2 mins they stood them up to run round the entire circle and about 10 children got a turn. Also, the potted sports could have been in the area in the centre of the field perhaps for the P1-3s? Also, in the P4-7 session the section in the middle seemed to be about taking a class photo, then children were just entertaining themselves. Some parents were a little frustrated.

- a. Children determine how the sports day goes. It was them who requested the rest area. Over 500 pupils on one day. Children with different needs need to be accommodated.

- b. All such events are discussed afterwards, and lessons learned applied in future.

- ii. Delay in opening gates so missed P1 races as it had started before everyone was in.

- a. This was unintentional and may have been because of the school being short staffed on the day.



7. Future Meeting Dates

- Session 2023/2024 dates TBC