Glendale Primary School, Parent's Council Meeting, 20th April 2022

Minutes

Present

Parent Council	School
Vanessa Walsh	Liz Laird – Headteacher
Tanya Wamaitha	Joan Dominy – Dep Headteacher
J Bradley	Mrs Pickup – Principal teacher
Raymond Farrell	Mrs Lloyd – Principal teacher
Rob Cussons	
Viola Retzlaff (minute taker)	

Apologies received

Alison, T	Treasurer	

1. Minutes from last meeting accepted

2. School updates

School assessment

- Gillian Campbell, Quality Assurance Officer with GCC will visit with 5 other headteachers
- Can Glendale move from 'good' to 'very good'?

What's going on in school

- Red Nose Day
- P7 day out to Ardentinny no cost to families
- P7 went to Bellahouston Academy for their experience day with the Secondary School
- Summer trips for all classes have been organised and dates set
- Seasons for Groth sessions to be continued up till June
- Fun day organised
- Global Citizenship week
- Circus Skills
- Eid parties and Easter activity day
- Face-to-face parents evenings possible again
- Full assembly possible again

3. ParentPay

- Still tricky for some parents to set up
- Free meals seem to come through too late
- Meal choices to go online end of April (update in the meantime it is clear that actual meal choices are given and need to be picked, school works hard to get every family to peruse the platform!)

4. Glendale Gaelic 'Breakfast in the Park' funding

- Funding received for a number of events that are open to all parents
- Sewing and Wood skills
- Vanessa will inform on more details when they become available

5. PC involvement for events

- P1 transitions days, 31st May and Wednesday the 1st of June (mornings)
 - Stall to introduce PC to new parents/carers, second hand uniforms on offer
 Action Viola to get in touch with ApparelXchange
- Funding for treats for the children icecream, drinks etc. For the funday, as well as volunteer helpers
- Funding of the same, or pizzas for the P7 leaver disco (21st June)

6. Other funding opportunities

• Vanessa advised that her employer supports community projects, and this would be a way to revisit the trimtrail

Action – Viola to get in touch with parents from Pollokshields Primary to enquire how there playground upgrade was managed
Action – Viola to get in touch with KOMPAN (GCC approved supplier) to enquire if quotation for trimtrail from 2017 is still valid or needs updating

7. Still of interest

- PeC enquired about the potential to work together with the Gaelic School for events and input on facilities to benefit all children on the campus
- We want to consider how to get involved into the Eco Parents Group Gaelic used to run. One area of working together would be more planting on the fence to St Andrew's Drive
 - O ACTION how to take this forward?

Date of next meeting – 18th May, online