

Glendale Primary School, Parent's Council Meeting, 16th February 2022

Minutes

Present

Parent Council	School
Vanessa Walsh	Liz Laird – Headteacher
Alison Brodie (Treasurer)	Joan Dominy – Dep Headteacher
Lisa Bradley	Mrs Pickup
Raymond Farrell	Mrs Lloyd
Rob Cussons	
Viola Retzlaff (minute taker)	

Apologies received

Louise	
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1. **Minutes from December meetings accepted, but some issues discussed / updates given**
 - Group call not deemed reliable enough in it's translations
 - Action – PC to check names of volunteer translators and ask them to give their opinion (VR)**
 - Action – ask parents forum if some more volunteer translators would come forward for main community languages, to translate the PC constitution**
 - Mrs Lloyd confirmed that she would put items in relation to the PC onto the webpage
 - After this PC meeting, meeting dates revert to the originally named dates for March and May
2. **School updates**

COVID

- Pupil bubbles are gone, so better support for pupils is possible
- Guidance still states that doors and windows are to be kept open
- There are still positive COVID cases in the school – class specific school app channels keep parents up-to-date
- School hopes to be able to meet parents face-to-face before the summer break
- Mask wearing for teachers is now a choice, once they are in the classrooms

- School is looking forward to open up more but subject to guidance
- Full assemblies and trips will be taken up again, once guidance allows

What's going on in school

- Kate E Deeming funding was used to offer pupils participation in Circus skill workshops
- Scottish Culture Days and Financial Week
- Some class groups were able to do Museum visits to Edinburgh
- New game resources to be bought in in March
- SHRE programme to start end of February
- Seasons for Change, 3rd season to start
- A Celtic Connection workshop was held in school, but traffic noise prevented a Ceilidh outside
- Chinese New year celebrations
- Internet Safety talks

3. Residential for P7s this year

- It is not likely that this can go ahead, due to limited choices for booking remaining
- PC enquired on what can be done to still make it happen – capacity of suitable accommodation and cost of remaining options are the hurdles.
- In the past, the cost for the residential week for families was about £150
- Another issue is staff cover for those who would travel, and cover in the school during that time

4. Use of school facilities (Pitch)

- School advised that use till 4pm is without cost (Pollokshields Primary uses this for their Monday Football Club)
- Outwith these times, Glasgow Letting would be contact for use of facilities
- There are different bands of cost depending on who wants to use the facilities.
- To hire the hall for 3 hours costs the school for the Winter Fayre £170 !

5. Transitions

- P7 to go to Secondary receive support for transitions by Quarriers
- P1 transitions planned in person on Tuesday, the 31st May and Wednesday the 1st of June (mornings)
- PC may want to be present to meet new parents

**Action -PC to consider to organise a stall for second hand uniforms
(ask Parent Forum for donations)**

6. Co-operation with Glendale Gaelic School

- PC 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
 - **ACTION – how to take this forward ?**

7. Funds

- Treasurer hand-over still to happen (update – this has happened in the meantime)
- PC will have to get an overview on available funds to understand how we can support the school
- In the past, PC funds have been used for Vaisakhi treats

AOB

- PC asked school if it were possible to provide an overview of after school clubs offered for all classes beforehand
- School stated that these are decided depending on available staffing during the school year and flexibly – difficult to make a plan far ahead.

Dates of next meeting – 16th March, online

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