

David Livingstone Memorial Primary School Parent Council Meeting Minutes – Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> February 2022 @ 6.30pm (VIA ZOOM)

Present: Angela McMillan, Karen Rouse, Linda Callender, Kimberley Wilkie, Debi Trevett, Michelle Wardlaw, Charlene Barclay, Jennifer Lattimer, Dorothy O'Hanlon, Marie Charlton, Collette Donald, Helen Murdoch, Lynne Ruddock, Kayleigh Crawford.

Apologies:, Helen Hogan, Julie McMillan, Marieanne Anderson.

Minutes from last meeting Proposed: Debi Trevett Seconded: Michelle Wardlaw

TREASURERS REPORT Balance is sitting at approximately £1600

The money from the Asda green tokens was for outdoor equipment. The children choose seating. Miss Lattimer will look into picnic table for the infant playground.

Kimberley has offered to also donate cable reels to the school for the outdoor area.

DISCUSSED:

COVID-19 UPDATE – A letter will be issued on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February regarding all the changes to current mitigations. These changes include staggered start and finish times returning to normal 8.55am - 3.00pm (P1 children will be collected from playground at 2.55pm). Please see letter for full details.

SPRING HAMPERS – The parent council will provide three spring themed hampers to be raffled off to parents in order to raise funds. Miss Lattimer will take charge of wrapping, photographing and promoting the hampers. Tickets will be onsale to parents in March via parent pay and raffle will be drawn in school at assembly on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March.

### SCHOOL BUSINESS

- School business
  - > Covid health and safety measures update
    - Mitigations being lifted

- Mitigations remaining the same
- Changes at DLMPS
- School Recovery Plan update

# 1. Continuity of Learning

- Reading Schools and Attachment update on inset day
- Working parties ongoing
- Nurture re-starting in mixed stages
- Junior Librarians
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Families Play Awards for P1-3
- Bookbug training booked for Nursery

# 2. Promoting HWB of children, parents/carers and staff:

- New extra-curricular activities planned
- Review of HWB programme of study across the school ongoing
- 3. Planning for Equity:
  - Social skills groups for targeted children with YFCL Officer still on hold due to ongoing absence
  - Homework clubs introduced for identified children
  - Literacy and Numeracy interventions ongoing for identified children

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### Staffing

- Interviews for SSA (office-based)
- 4 students in school; 1 student in Nursery

ALP

- P1 enrolments
- P7 transitions
- NSPCC workshops
- School photographs
- Upcoming events
  - P5-P7 rugby = 21<sup>st</sup> Feb (final week)
  - Launch of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Families Play Award for P1-3 = 21<sup>st</sup> Feb

- P5 guitar lessons = every Tuesday until end of June
- P1-3 Book Swap = 25<sup>th</sup> Feb
- Fairtrade Fortnight = starts 28<sup>th</sup> Feb
- Work Book Day = 3<sup>rd</sup> March

## AOB

Parent council will take a vote regarding online or in-person meetings in future.

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Mrs Callender thanked everyone for the patience and support throughout.

NEXT MEETING – Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> March 2022