

## **Colquhoun Park AGM**

**18<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

### **Minutes**

Present – A Brien, F Gilligan, V Moody, L Hughes, C Higgins, G Dalley, E Dallas, L McIntyre, E Irvine, A Sommerville, A Stewart, Lynn Dallas, Carol Kelly, Leigh Hamilton

### **Welcome**

E Dallas, Acting Parent Council Chair, gave a welcome introduction.

### **Headteacher's Report**

#### **Pupil Equity Fund**

PEF explained. The school received £74 520 for 2019/2020. So far, PEF money has been used to provide:

- Additional staffing
- Early Years Worker
- Support staff (0.5)
- 0.2 Family Learning
- Wider achievements such as trips and activities
- Staff training
- Parental involvement via SeeSaw
- Resources such as Ipads, Laptops and Play resources

#### **School Improvement Plan**

- The School Improvement Plan and the Standards and Quality Report can be found on the School Website.
- The School Improvement Plan includes more parental engagement.
- Attainment levels have been tracked at P1, P4 and P7 and there is a positive trend of increasing attainment at all levels, particularly in numeracy, reading, listening and talking.
- Writing has been identified as a focus for improvement this session. There will be a continued focus on numeracy, play, digital learning and AifL.
- Closing the Attainment Gap remains a priority. Key features include a focus on effective learning and teaching, school values, early intervention, literacy and numeracy, engagement beyond the school and social and emotional wellbeing.
- Health and Wellbeing remains a priority. Key features include skills for learning, life and work, family learning opportunities, nurture approaches and parental engagement.

- Learning at home will be reviewed. There will perhaps be a parental survey to gather views.

### **Treasurer's Report**

The following fundraising events took place during session 2018/2019:

- Halloween Disco
- Christmas Cards
- Christmas Show
- Multi Colour Disco
- Summer Fair

Parent Council Money has been used to fund:

- £100 given to each class, including the nursery
- Leaf blower
- Retirement gift for Lollipop Man
- Santa presents for infants
- Snacks for all Christmas parties
- P7 prom
- Sports uniforms
- Subsidising trips

### **Elections**

The Parent Council shall be made up of 10 members, 4 office bearers, 2 floaters and 2 staff members. The following positions were elected:

- E Dallas – Chair
- TBC – Vice Chair
- L McIntyre – Treasurer
- J McIntyre – Secretary

A Stewart will continue to do PR via Facebook.

### **AOCB**

- Festive Friday Fundraiser will be held 29<sup>th</sup> November 3pm – 6pm. Ideas for stalls discussed.
- A Brien will consider the possibility of opening breakfast club at 8am.
- Disco lights and glow sticks to be purchased for halloween disco.
- Possibility of ELCC pupils attending Spring Disco 2020.
- Formal thank you to V Morrison, for her 3 years of service as Chair.

- Formal thank you to E Dallas, for serving as Acting Chair this session.
- Next PC meeting 9<sup>th</sup> October, venue TBC.