

Kelvindale Primary Parent Council



Minutes

Date:	Wednesday 24 June 2020 - 1900
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<u>Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Action</u>
1.0	<p>Present / Apologies / Welcome</p> <p>1.1 Apologies: Tom Willacy</p> <p>1.2 Present: Alisdair Matheson, Mrs Matheson, Mrs Roulston, Barry Walker, Alison Willacy, Nick Bell, Michelle Gordon, Stuart Donald, Vitor Magueljo, Jacqueline Burns, Lyndsey Tonner, Robin Dallas-Childs, Abu-Zar Aziz, David Nicholls, Elizabeth Rudebeck</p> <p>1.3 AM welcomed everyone to the meeting.</p>	
2.0	<p>Items of Business</p>	
	<p>[Post meeting note – Almost immediately after the meeting, guidance from the Scottish Government changed allowing a return to school as almost normal. This was subject to further guidance from Glasgow City Council received by the school week commencing 3 August 2020]</p> <p>2.1 – Return to School in August</p> <p>BM confirmed that she is hopeful that pupils will return to school full time in August. This will be confirmed nearer the time. She commented that a staggered start might still happen with full time schooling.</p> <p>BM commented that Breakfast Club and Afterschool club provision is still being discussed and she will update parents as soon as possible. BM confirmed that children will be expected to attend school and would be marked as absent if they didn't. Exceptions would be made for children who do not attend school due to shielding parents.</p> <p>NB advised that the PTA is keen to help with resources and outdoor learning in the new school year and asked that BM keep them involved, which she agreed to.</p> <p>GR confirmed that children will be assessed at the beginning of the school year though not with standardised testing but less formal assessments.</p> <p>BM confirmed that while all P6 and P7 have ipads they were also able to give school ipads to families who did not have them. GCC are providing Wi-Fi to families who do not have it.</p> <p>GR confirmed that they had considered a digital workshop for parents who were struggling with accessing SeeSaw and had also provided paper packs for families who were struggling with digital access.</p>	BM

	Meeting formally moved to thank the staff for all their hard work over the last three months and hoped they would have a well-earned and relaxing holiday.	
	2.2 – Pitch drainage/renovation BM confirmed that she had not had any further communication about the proposed works. AM to email technical services to get an update.	AM
	2.3 – Traffic Management Meeting agreed that a date for the postponed traffic summit would be confirmed in August when it's known whether a face-to-face meeting can take place. Meeting agreed that resident associations of local flats should be contacted and a Zoom meeting organised to discuss common concerns and action points for the summit. BW to take forward. Meeting agreed that AM would attend the next Community Council meeting in August. NB to advise on date. GR confirmed that Road Safety Officers would talk to all new parents about traffic safety concerns.	BW NB
3.0	Financial Report JB confirmed that the current total in the bank was £286.85 and that there had been no expenditure this year. She also confirmed that we were in line to get a grant of £400 from GCC.	
4.0	PTA report See AGM minutes	
5.0	Head Teacher's Business Update <u>HT Update</u> <u>Corona virus</u> Since Lockdown started in March 2020 Kelvindale primary has been a Hub for the children of keyworkers and some vulnerable children. Pupils from Notre Dame Primary and Secondary and Knightswood Primary joined us as at Kelvindale. The Hub has been operational every day except weekends and was open during the Spring Break and Bank Holidays. Most Kelvindale staff volunteered to do shifts at the Hub. We had between 8 and 21 Kelvindale pupils each day. <u>Staff Update</u> Mrs Watret has had a baby boy. Her temporary replacement as Acting Depute Head will be Mr Stephen Nicol from Aultmore Park Primary. Mrs Gillian Anderson (SfLW) retired today. Mrs Janet Ogilvie who taught P4b this year left Kelvindale today. We are welcoming Miss Ellen Leask in August. She will be teaching P3b. Ms Wilson will now be working 0.6 (3 days) instead of full time. <u>August 2020 Update</u> We hope to be returning to school full time in August but have a	

	<p>blended learning contingency plan. We will have 16 classes in Session 2020-2021 P7 classes will be in the chalet. P4a and P4b will be in the Woodland Retreat (Huts)</p> <p><u>ICT</u> Our current P7 pupils who will be attending a Glasgow City Council secondary school are taking their I pads with them. Those not attending a GCC school have returned them. The current council stock of I-pads have been given to senior primary pupils in Glasgow whose schools had not yet received them. This means that next year's P6 will not have an I-pad at the start of the school session.</p> <p><u>Pupil Equity Funding</u> This session, our Pupil Equity Funding is £75, 600. This is based on Free School Meal entitlement and is to be used to raise attainment, in particular to close the poverty related attainment gap. School suggestions for spending this money-</p> <p><u>staffing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • continuing to pay for Mrs Salt for an extra 3 days a week over and above her contracted 2 to continue Reading Recovery/ASL • paying extra hours for Ms Redhead (clerical) • P1 Soft Start staffing costs <p><u>resources</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths equipment • Health and Wellbeing Resource • Resources/equipment for a nurture base <p>Any further suggestions are welcome. The wider body of parents will be invited to give suggestions for how this money should be spent in the next 2 newsletters.</p> <p>4. <u>School Improvement Plan for 2020-21</u> This will be based on our current School Improvement Plan and will be based on Recovery, Resilience and Re-connection.</p> <p><u>Health and Wellbeing</u> PATHS Programme Outdoor Learning</p> <p><u>Raising Attainment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths/numeracy-staff training and resources • Writing • Digital Literacy 	
<p>6.0</p>	<p>AOCB No further business was raised.</p>	
<p>7.0</p>	<p>Date of Next Meeting To be confirmed when it's known if we can meet in person.</p>	<p>AM</p>

<p>Chairman - Alisdair Matheson (P1, 5 & 7)</p> <p>Secretary – Alison Willacy (P6)</p> <p>Treasurer - Jacqueline Burns (P5)</p> <p>Parent Members: Abu-Zar Aziz (P6 & P2), Barry Walker (P3 & P5), Robin Dallas-Childs (P1) Elizabeth Rudebeck (P5)</p>	<p>Co-opted members: Gillian Roulston - Teacher's Representative</p> <p>Advisor: Barbara Matheson – Head Teacher</p>
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