

Parent Council Head Teacher Report

Date of meeting **7.6.22**

Wow, it has been a very busy few weeks since we last met.

Staffing

A letter outlining the staffing for next session will be issued on Tuesday and the children will be informed by their existing teachers of the plans for next session.

Class composition and staffing can change at any time due to a variety of factors. If the plan changes I will be in touch with the affected class as soon as I can.

** Change since writing above- Mr Martin has a new job so we now have a vacancy in P4. I will confirm the staffing for P4 as soon as I am able to**

Our advert for a new Business manager is going live this week. We will be interviewing in a fortnight.

PSA Allocations

I have been in touch with the authority regarding the formula for allocating PSAs and am awaiting the response.

Empowered Learning

All P6 and P7 children have received their individual I-pads. They are beginning to explore the uses of these to enhance their learning.

Our Wi-Fi should be getting upgraded soon 🔄

We have our allocation of group I-pads for Primary 1-5 children, which will be ready to deploy in the new term

Pupil Equity Funding

Each year we are allocated additional funding for all children who, have applied for and, are entitled to Free school meals or live in SIMD 1 or 2.

This funding allows us to access additional resources to close the poverty related attainment gap and offer wider experiences.

This year I plan to use the funding to fund additional staffing- SfL teacher time, PSA support and PSO post.

Additional resourcing to promote and enhance play-based learning and invest in additional Reading resources.

School Improvement Planning

From Staff and Pupils discussions and feedback:

Ready

Respectful

Responsible

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Leadership- refresh our Vision Values and Aims, communication with parents and stakeholders

Inclusion- focus on positive Climate for Learning- Diversity and UNCRC

Curriculum- Audit of Reading and Writing Resources and pedagogy in second level

Learning, Teaching and assessment - Digital literacy, data and moderation

Family learning- Focused family learning

A link to a Microsoft form will sent out on Wednesday morning to gather parent and carers views. Please click on the link when it arrives, it will take no more than 5 minutes and I really want as many parent's views as possible represented.

Reporting to parents

Staff are busy writing summative reports for the children and these will be with you on the 29th June. Please do return the feedback sheet on the 30th.

Nurture room set up

We are still awaiting some of the resources for the nurture room but it is taking shape.

We are advertising for a Pupil Support Officer role for 15hrs to focus on nurture sessions, supporting families around attendance and Connected Compassionate Communities (Who Cares)

Breakfast club

Breakfast club is going from strength to strength and we have had to employ additional staff.

For next session we will need to implement a booking system to ensure that our ratios are always maintained and the cost needs to cover the staffing and food.

The calculated cost is still to be finalised but will be an increase from the current 50p.

Booking will be done a week in advance.

Uniform

Finally, apologies for the confusion regarding uniform.

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