

Interim Parent Council Meeting

MINUTES

Wednesday, 30th March 2022

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Update on School Construction, Contingency Plan and Toilet Plans

- Fiona Shearer joined us for the first half of the meeting, along with all other Parents/Carers who were invited to join for updates on the School and Toilets. An email was sent out earlier in the week regarding the discussion from the Stakeholders Meeting regarding Contingency Plans should the school be further delayed beyond start of term in August. New plans for the toilets within the school were shared with the group. Parents/Carers were given the opportunity to ask questions.

3. Discussion on new plans for Toilets within the school

- Plans are to be shared with wider parent community via email by CC on Thursday 31st March. This allows all parents/carers to be given the chance to view the plans and make comments on how they believe they should be allocated. This can be done privately by emailing any comments to SC (Parent Council Chairperson). Emails to be sent to SC by 12noon Friday 15th April, when responses will be collated anonymously. **ACTION – CC sent email to all Parents/Carers regarding the above on 31.03.22**

4. School Badge and Uniform

- Entries from the School Badge Competition were compiled by CC and shown to the Parent Council and discussion about the entries was made. A decision was made that CC would send all entries to the members of the Parent Council via email and ask that they choose their top 3 designs. If there is a distinct favourite within the Parent Council, voting will not go back out to children.
- A discussion was also made regarding School Uniform. The two colours mentioned in discussion were Blue and Green – again, this was something Parent Council members were asked to choose when thinking of badge designs. It was mutually agreed that Polo Shirts may be better for uniform rather than Shirts and we discussed approaching local supermarkets to see if they could stock more of our chosen school colour when displaying school uniform in the Summer months. We also discussed the possibility of having different colour of uniform for the Nursery and P7 to distinguish them from the rest of the school. **ACTION – CC sent email to all PC members on 31.03.22 for response by 3pm 01.04.22 when a decision will be made regarding badge and uniform colour.**

5. Social Media

- A large discussion was made regarding social media for The Parent Council. SM, Chair, shared his ideas and opinions on this matter with the rest of the group. It was of popular opinion that The Parent Council create their own Facebook Page which will remain private with access given only to those who are involved with the school itself. This page would be used for news and events, reminders of school holidays, newsletters and minutes from the meetings. This page would be a positive page and commenting on

posts would be limited. The use of a WhatsApp Group for parents/carers was also discussed; of use for updates etc that may require to be seen by those who do not use social media. **ACTION – this may be discussed further at next meeting and set up once badge design has been confirmed.**

6. Next Meeting

TBC – will be set as a recurring date and time for each month.