

Ness Castle Primary
Parent Council Meeting
Wednesday 17th May 2023 @ 7.30pm at Ness Castle
Primary School & ELC

1. Welcome & Apologies; Rebekah, Eilidh, Steph and Vicki unable to attend this weeks meeting.
2. Minutes signed off from previous meeting.
3. Chairperson Report;
 - a) No response from Stakeholders regarding the concerns raised previously. Email was received stating an update would be given in the coming week.
 - b) Funding for the upcoming School Trips discussed and agreed that parents will be asked to pay £5 per child and the PC will contribute the remaining cost of £7.78 per child.
 - c) Concerns regarding drones having been spotted in the vicinity of the school grounds. Drones can be used in public depending on their size. Any concerns regarding drones that may be too large are to be reported to the police as are a police matter. If drones are spotted near the school again, please contact the school to make them aware.
 - d) Discussion regarding ASN Allocation; Craig Cannon to send a copy of the policy to the PC to distribute to any parent/carers who raises any queries on the matter.
4. School Update;
 - a) Snagging continues within the school. The alarm has now been fixed and doors that were causing issues are being fixed.
 - b) De-stoning is ongoing and there is fencing due to be erected around the area being seeded to protect it to allow grass to grow.
 - c) Staffing Update – Supply still works within ELC and the post of Support Worker within the ELC has now been filled. Miss Hutchens in P1 will be leaving after this term as she is going to work in Bangkok for 2 years. Mrs Tulloch will be due to return at some point in the new school year. Mrs Bell & Mrs Munro are temporary until the Summer but CC is hopeful they will get to remain within the school.
 - d) Bible Alive for P5/6 is going well
 - e) The burying of the time capsule went well
 - f) Baby Peep Group is going well. Well attended.
 - g) A tree was donated by the PC and planted to commemorate the Kings Coronation.

- h) Children's Laureate, Joseph Coelho attended the school on 17/5 for the opening of the new school library. Pupils from Holm & Lochardil Primary Schools were invited along for this.
 - i) A calender of upcoming events was sent out 19/5 by CC
 - j) Looking at setting up the uniform bank very soon for donations/swaps
 - k) Ragbag coming soon for going up in the carpark
5. Fundraising Update;
- a) Looking to keep current fundraising email address if able to – WP to seek clarification on whether this email address can remain open or if it has to go through the PC email address.
 - b) Proposed date of 2nd December 2023 for a Christmas Fair.
 - c) No more events planned before the Summer holidays.

Date of next meeting is Wednesday 21st June 2023 @ 7.30pm – this is when the AGM will be held.