



## Foveran Primary - Parent Council Meeting

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2021

**Present:** Jamie Ferguson (Head Teacher – JF), Sarah Williams (Chairperson - SW),  
Lynn Bowman (LB), Rachael McClintock (Treasurer - RM),  
Lisa Proud (LP), James Carter (JC), Eilidh MacKechnie (EM)

**Apologies:** Jennifer McLoughlin (Secretary - JM)

Item	Description	Action
<b>1</b>	<b>Introductions and Apologies</b>	
<b>2</b>	<b>Minutes of Previous Meeting</b>	
<b>2.1</b>	Previous minutes agreed	
<b>3</b>	<b>School Update from Head Teacher</b>	
<b>3.1</b>	<u>School Updates</u> · COVID update · SeeSaw update · School photographs – feedback?	
<b>3.2</b>	<u>Upcoming Christmas planning</u> · Panto – PC will provide snacks and drinks. · Panto timings approx: Early Lunch 12.00, Bus 12.45, Panto 1.45, Finish 4.00, Back 5.00 We will send a message via groupcall when we leave and pickup will be at the hall. Masks for the bus please. · Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> (donations to Mission Christmas) Movie night to follow in the evening (ask for donations). PC to provide snacks. No siblings allowed due to covid changes. · Xmas party Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> December – PC will provide juice/snacks. Santa and gifts for children and timings 2:20? Outside like last year? JF to get wine for Santa. RM organising gifts for the children	PC        PC  JF/RM
<b>3.3</b>	<u>Funding</u> · Smart sacks and leavers hoodie will need to be ordered. PC agreed to pay for these. · Funding for 40 Talking buttons from Hill of Fiddes. There is more money available to be claimed – Shed options for later – or new playhouse? Since our poor playhouse was destroyed during the storm · iPad Charging cabinet has arrived and been installed.	JF/RM

<b>4</b>	<b>Treasurer Update</b>	
<b>4.1</b>	Money can now be transferred directly to reimburse PC members for purchases around agreed spending	
<b>5</b>	<b>Fundraising</b>	
<b>5.1</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> Dec – Movie night (ask for donations)	
<b>5.2</b>	Consideration to fundraising through the clothes recycling bank at school. JF to check the income per kg and when it's due to be uplifted. JC suggested we could advertise locally that he could collect any unwanted clothes and deliver to school. Kids could be involved through designing leaflets and arranging a leaflet drop.	JF/JC
<b>6</b>	<b>Upcoming Events</b>	
	N/A	
<b>7</b>	<b>AOB</b>	
<b>7.1</b>	<u>Indoor Shoes</u> Discussion of possibility of indoor shoes for wear in school rather than change of outdoor shoes for use in the garden. Cheaper for people to buy and better for school carpets and cleanliness, however, also a cost in this and parents may have bought expensive outdoor shoes expecting children to be in them the full school day. Possibility of change to indoor shoes at the start of next school year. Jamie to survey parents.	JF
<b>7.2</b>	<u>School Roll</u> Questions asked re what if new p1 intake takes school over capacity? JF not anticipating an issue this year as we can accommodate into double figures and 6 or 7 are expected. Reassured that capping a school is highly unlikely, an extension rather than a new build school is more likely given covid budget changes. Council anticipate 2024 for reaching capacity. Reassured that siblings have always been given a place at same school even if out of catchment in Aberdeenshire Council. Investigations are taking place with all schools in Aberdeenshire regarding rolls. Balmedie is also nearing capacity.	
<b>8</b>	<b>Date of Next Meeting</b>	
	Tues 1st February at 7.45pm.	