



## Foveran Primary - Parent Council Meeting

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – 7.45pm (via Teams)

**Present:** Lynn Bowman - Chairperson (LB), Ruth Stannard - Secretary (RS), Calaidh Reid - Vice Chair(CR), James Carter - Treasurer (JC), Lisa Proud, Lynsey Carter, Orkhan Mammadov, Inna Mammadova, Kat Hetherington

**Apologies:**, Eilidh MacKechnie, Sarah Williams, Rachael McClintock

Item	Description	Action
1	<b>Introductions and Apologies</b>	
	Introductions and Apologies were made	
2	<b>Minutes of Previous Meeting</b>	
	Minutes of the previous meeting approved	
3	<b>School Update from Head Teacher</b>	
	<p>Mrs Moffat is retiring very soon. She has been at Foveran School for 9 years. She will continue to be involved in the life of the school through volunteering.</p> <p>New working group dates have been sent out to discuss School Improvement Plan, specifically reporting and using Google Classrooms.</p> <p>School football team – this has now been established and the children are really keen, supported by Marcus Garratt. Could FSPC bank account be used for the purposes of the football team? Approved by council. JC to discuss with Marcus after treasurer handover from Rachael.</p> <p>Learning and Teaching, Reporting, Planning and Curriculum Progressions continue to be the improvement priorities.</p> <p>Staff are working with Aberdeen University on a 3 year study looking at ways to increase playfulness. The ultimate aim of this is to raise attainment. Play based learning is to be developed across the school meaning more engaging lessons and play opportunities for children.</p> <p>Outdoor learning has increased linked to professional learning during inservice days.</p> <p>Staff are looking at a new program called Talk for Writing. Attainment is lowest in writing so this could contribute towards raising this.</p> <p>Upcoming Events – 5<sup>th</sup> March - P7 going on Getting to Know You session at Newburgh ahead of school trip and also for academy transition.</p>	<p>JC</p>

	<p>7<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day  12<sup>th</sup> March- P7 Parents residential trip information meeting -  19<sup>th</sup> March - Macduff Aquarium Trip – Program will be tailored for each class and linked to their learning.</p> <p>Thank you for financial contributions from parent council recently, iPads have not arrived yet but we are very close to the target of having a class set of ipads.</p> <p>Projected roll continues to rise with 8 P1 applications for session 24-25.</p>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Treasurer Update</b>	
	<p>Final invoice paid for P7 trip.  Awaiting £500 outgoing to pay for books.  £600 left in account therefore more fundraising required.</p>	
<b>5</b>	<b>Fundraising</b>	
	<p>Ideas:  Summer raffle  Bingo  Quiz night</p> <p>Movie night – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> – 5pm – hotdogs etc. £2 entry. Pupils to organise, design tickets and advertise etc.</p>	
<b>6</b>	<b>Upcoming Events</b>	
	As above	
<b>7</b>	<b>AOB</b>	
	<p>Additional order form requested for pupils to order a second hoody.</p> <p>School lunch portion size continues to be an issue, some children would like to have an additional snack after lunch, school has no issue with this. Any concerns about contents of packed lunches or snacks would be discussed with individual parents.</p> <p>Thank you for support for P7 fundraising. Just under £2700 raised in total making a big difference to families.</p> <p>Parking around the school has become a concern again. School continuing to work with SusTrans. New banner has been installed on the fence outside.</p> <p>Parent Council to consider more strategic direction linked to school improvement plan.</p>	JF
<b>8</b>	<b>Date of Next Meeting</b>	
	23 <sup>rd</sup> April 7:45pm.	