



## **PARENTS COUNCIL MEETING WINDYKNOWE PS**

**DATE:** TUESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2018    **TIME:** 6.30PM

**VENUE:** Windyknowe PS

<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>APOLOGIES</b>
Rita Angus	Lucy Spence
Gillian Norquoy	Evelyn Stewart
Lisa Meikle	Rhona Tait
Lorena Mombelli	
Kirsty Gibson	
Lyn Garvie	
Susan Griffin	
Laura Weir	

### **1. INTRODUCTIONS AND APOLOGIES**

Lisa M welcomed everyone.

No new members.

Apologies from Lucy Spence.

### **2. MATTERS ARISING FROM LAST MINUTES**

No matters to be treated.

### **3. ITEMS FROM AGENDA**

- *Cloackroom:* Lorena M enquired about the possibility of personalising the pegs in the cloakroom as a lot of items go missing. It is not possible to carry out but school asked parents to name all clothing items to make it easier to identify them when they go missing.
- *Headlice:* parents asked if there any rules for cases with headlice. School advised that parents should follow the NHS guidance and that the school can only send a leaflet in case of outbreak. School will add the NHS leaflet to the school website.
- *Sickness bugs:* rules are to stay off for 48 hours after the last time one's been sick.
- *Lunches:* parents have notified school that some of the lunches have been smaller than usual and that there has been a food shortage. Mrs Angus is aware of this and has been monitoring the situation and has made supplier aware of this.



- *PSA:* The members of the PSA want to thank the school staff for the help during the Christmas Fayre. It went really well, more than £2000 were raised. The PSA is wondering how they can get more parents involved as the same faces always show up. S1 and former WPS pupils came to help at the fayre, this is fantastic for them to develop their leadership skills.
- *Math Homework:* Query from parent is to see if it can be done in the same way as the spelling, giving different homework to the different groups.
- *Playground Supervisors:* Parent concern there has been lots of fights at the playground and no supervisor was close. School said there are 6 members of staff in the back playground and an additional 2 in the front one (including Ms Norquoy and Mr Kerr).
- *Negative Behaviour:* Mrs Angus has been speaking to different groups of pupils to see what children have to say. School advises the whole process is under review.
- *Phonics:* not many parents responded to the petition sent out by the school. A special evening could be organised in January for all those who are interested.

#### **4. HEAD TEACHER REPORT**

Learning together – Engaging parents slideshow.

#### **5. AOB**

- *P7 duties during break:* LM asked school if P7s when on duties (like bridge monitoring) don't have a break. School said that these jobs are not compulsory and that school will speak to teachers to make sure they are on a rota.
- *Front playground:* LW asked the school if something can be done with the front playground as it floods. School advised that it had some work done a few years ago and it used to be worse but for the location of the school it's the best it can be.

#### **6. NEXT TIME AND TIME FOR NEXT MEETING**

Meetings will be starting at 18.30 from the next meeting as a trial. Everyone is welcome, we love seeing new faces.

Dates for parents council meetings, until the end of the school year.

15/01/2019

26/02/2019

30/04/2019

11/06/2019