



PARENT COUNCIL MEETING WINDYKNOWE PS

DATE: FRIDAY 14th AUGUST 2020

TIME: 2.00PM

VENUE: SKYPE VIDEO CALL

ATTENDEES – SCHOOL	APOLOGIES
Rita Angus – Head Teacher	Lorena Mombelli
Gillian Norquoy – Deputy Head Teacher	
ATTENDEES – PARENT / CARERS	
Claire Anderson	
Gayle Bowes	
Emma Douglas	
Jillian Jamieson (Minutes)	
Lyndsey Stein	
Rhona Tait (Chair)	
Laura Weir	

Mrs Angus updated on how the first few days had been. The pupils have settled well and there's a lively buzz around the school. Any issues or concerns raised by parents / carers have been addressed. The Leadership Team have completed a Health and Safety check with a Union Representative, and have also had a completed a spot check from the Council – both successful. The staggered breaks and lunches are working very well. They are aware of the iPay issues re milk payments but looking into it being resolved ASAP.

The following points were raised by the Chair which had been submitted directly or were recent discussion points on social media:

- Milk payment confusion – staff are aware and this is being resolved via the office as quickly as possible.
- PE dates query – now been resolved following the class newsletter updates.
- Forest Friday / outdoor learning for P3 – format to be confirmed as there was no advance notification to parents about this. Mrs Angus confirmed children are to wear wellies / suitable outdoor footwear and clothing as children will be outdoors.
- Rainbow and Simply Play after school pick-ups / meeting place will be at the grit bins outside the main entrance (Windyknowe Crescent). Mrs Angus confirmed formal confirmation with Rainbow has still to be done.
- Bikes and scooters – Mrs Angus confirmed these are still allowed to be kept on the racks in the playground should children wish to arrive on them.
- LM passed on thanks to the school regarding the toilet system which is working well.
- Water – Mrs Angus confirmed that no refills can be done at the water fountains but bottles can be refilled at lunch in the dining hall.
- GB asked that if there is to be home learning in future, can it be uploaded the day before to give parents / carers time to gather resources. Mrs Angus confirmed this would be possible.
- Confirmation re P1s being picked up from the main gate (Windyknowe Crescent), all others per letter issued. This is working well.
- Mrs Angus confirmed there have been changes to the office staff during lockdown. Mrs Meek was promoted to a role out with school and there are new temporary staff in place but they are looking to have a permanent role filled ASAP.
- There has been no confirmation of revised term dates yet. Discussions are ongoing.



Next Skype meeting:
Wednesday 16th September, 6pm.