

Agenda

Kingswells Parent Council Meeting

Wednesday 24th June 2020

6.30pm

Kingswells Primary School

(Google Meet)

1. Welcome and Apologies

Present: Moira MacIver (HT), Aileen McNair (DHT), Ashleigh Cameron (Chair), Fiona Allan (Vice Chair), Gillian Graham (Secretary), Rachel Watson (Treasurer), Anne Goss, Sarah Christie, Gillian Walls, Debbie Smart, Kola Otekalu

2. Approval of minutes from previous meeting

Approved by Anne Goss and Seconded by Rachel Watson

3. Parent Council Business

Parent Reps to be set up for trial run to help have a line of communication between school and Parent body. Each year group will have at least 1 parent rep. An email will go out to parents explaining about Parent Reps.

Parent Reps are:

Primary 1: Fiona Allan

Primary 2: Gillian Graham

Primary 3:

Primary 4: Gillian Walls

Primary 5: Ashleigh Cameron

Primary 6:

Primary 7: Anne Goss / Rachael Watson

4. Update from School

Moira and the rest of the school team have been preparing for the pupils to return in August. and with guidance from Scottish Government and ACC has created a School Recovery Plan. The plan is based on 2m social distancing being in place but John Swinney has suggested that come 11th August all pupils will return to school together full time. So

everything is up in the air and at this moment school is unsure what will happen come August but as a school we are prepared.

Cleanness will be vital along with hand washing etc. It was suggested that each class could return with 15 in a class but corridor access and room sizes were not taken into consideration and Kingswells can have 8/9 per class. Other options were looked at such as Community Centre etc but its access to toilets and staffing these areas that is an issue.

The School Recovery plan is based on a 3 day model over a fortnight and when kids do return to school HWB will be a major priority along with Numeracy and Literacy. Staggered drop offs, pick ups and Lunch breaks will also be used. An idea is also to have the kids dropped off in the playground and the teachers will take them from there. Moira is concerned about blended learning and the level of support for pupils.

Questionnaires will be sent out to Parents, Children, and staff to be completed and this will give us a benchmark of how we are feeling with regards to returning to school. This will be followed up with further questionnaires. This will help identify families that may need further support and the kind of support they require.

Staff are to complete an online course and training to help with staff so that they have greater awareness.

School to be given a list of all pupils that are required to Shield due to health reasons.

5. Finance Update

Annual Accounts are all ready and paperwork is complete and just requires to be signed. Currently balance is £

Accounts approved and once signed will be sent.

6. PTA Update

None

7. Councillor's Report

None

8. AOB

Please see Parent Council Update with timeline to explain to parents what has been happening behind the scenes, in school and at the local Aberdeen Parent Council Forum and meetings with the Education Department.

9. Date of next meeting: TBC