



	<p>L.Mackay to look into high end Christmas themed lucky square sheet for adults (£5 a square) and also a smaller version for kids.(£1 a square)  Also smaller fun 20p/50p games in school where p7's can run at lunchtime. Guess name of elf/ number of candy canes etc....</p>	LMack
5	<p><b>School Council</b>  Mrs Conn gave an update on the school issues.  <u>COVID-19 Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No change to existing restrictions – mitigations still in place</li> <li>• CO<sub>2</sub> monitor in school,</li> <li>• J.McBeath is COVID-19 Coordinator and helps families with C-19 regulations etc.</li> </ul> <p><u>Warn &amp; Inform letters</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School protocol to send out to class only if positive case. Track &amp; Trace then deal with closer contacts out with school.</li> </ul> <p><u>Clothing Donations/Hardship Fund</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School passed on massive thanks for all clothing donations – it has been a great response,</li> <li>• P7's have been sorting and putting in order for families to access when required, Older ages clothing winter jackets would be great - plenty younger years clothing</li> <li>• LC sent info out to parents re Aberlour Fund and Northsound for vouchers as additional support for families if required,</li> <li>• PTA/SC have a hardship fund in place – applications forms can be found on the school website and sent to LC.</li> </ul> <p><u>Forest School</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The forest school is now running – and being used by all class groups,</li> <li>• J.McBeath leading initiative and will be fully qualified soon,</li> <li>• £500 out of £1k has been spent on various pieces of equipment hand washing facilities and fire safety equipment,</li> <li>• Feedback has been great/positive from parents and children,</li> <li>• This helps collect data for health and well-being tracking which is now required for all schools</li> </ul> <p><u>Google Classroom</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Going to be used for updates on class info, will develop this academic year</li> <li>• Also if children are off due to C-19 and 10 day isolation, work will be provided for each individual child to keep up to date if fit and able to complete.</li> </ul> <p><u>Homework</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading is high priority learning across whole school,</li> <li>• LC discussing internally how to implement useful/beneficial homework based on individual classes. Reviewing as a staff in light of recovery curriculum.</li> </ul> <p><u>School Trips</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All trips are being planned for next year but still too early to say whether will go ahead or not.</li> </ul>	LC

	<p><u>Before /After School Club</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application/discussions are ongoing with council at moment through local childminders and any updates will be communicated. This is likely to take 6 months due to backlog of applications.</li> </ul>	
6.	<p><b>After School Sports</b></p> <p>LMc sent out messages looking for volunteers to take over running of the school football team, unfortunately there is still no interest. Although the league started in Aug, the winter league kicks off in October – so it would be good to get someone in place for this. For clarity – there is no formal qualification required, support/facilities/equipment will be offered by the Aberdeenshire Active Schools and training can be organised around the volunteer’s schedule. For further information contact LC.</p> <p>LC is speaking to Aberdeenshire Live Life Active and they can help get assistance with a coach to involve the p7’s running a lunchtime coaching session for younger year groups</p> <p>Anna Best (AB) volunteering and starting tennis sessions in Tarves on a Wednesday and Gill Newlands (GN) getting netball started on a Thursday. Links for these activities can be found on the Aberdeenshire Active Schools webpage.</p>	INFO
7	<p><b>AOCB</b></p> <p>Road safety concerns were raised as the afternoon collection seems to be busier than ever. LC confirmed that this issue was raised to the council previously. Due to congestion around the entrance area – some kids are being forced onto the road, which is far from ideal.</p> <p>LC to investigate opening other front gate for older children to get out and stop blockage at front entrance. Also looking into possibly kids exiting out the back into park again.</p> <p>AB suggested possibly contacting Scotia to help to put something in place via their new housing development.</p> <p><b>Post Meeting Note:</b> Scotia do have planning contributions, which are distributed to the local community. Too early in the development to know where these funds will be allocated. Worth following up in 6 months with local MP to express school road crossing safety concerns.</p> <p>Parent/Carer consultations will take place virtually again this year – more information to follow.</p>	INFO
8	<p><b>Future/Upcoming school Related Activities</b></p> <p>Nothing planned due to COVID 19 Restrictions.</p>	
9	<p><b>Dates of Future Meetings</b></p> <p>16<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2021</p>	