

## TIPPERTY PARENT GROUP

**TUESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST AT 6:30PM**

### **Meeting Minutes**

**1. Apologies – Nicola Gillies**

**2. Minutes of last meeting**

Tesco Tokens/ courtyard update- See attachment

Maureen Smith event- There has been no further developments closer to hosting the Maureen Smith Evening.

Defibrillator- Mrs Park has volunteered to be the custodian. It was advised that when Lily goes to the academy, a new voluntary custodian will need to be appointed from the PTC.

**3. Chairman's Report-**

Constitution- The constitution has now been completed and a copy has been sent to Aberdeenshire Council to be stored. This document will not need to be updated for 3 years.

**4. Treasurers Report-**

There is currently £50 in the Clydesdale Bank account

There is £160 in the Bank of Scotland account which needs to be transferred to the Clydesdale account.

With this in mind, it is important that we consider fundraising to build on these funds. It was suggested in the meeting that we could hold an online family quiz. Miss Buchan will discuss this with the teachers and get back to us.

**5. Head Teacher Report-**

I am delighted that we have been able to make a full return to Tippetty School and so far, the children seem to be settling in well.

We are grateful for the support of parents and carers over the closure period and would like to thank you all once more for all the hard work supporting home learning.

We are keen to capture the learnings from this time and will be using Google Classroom and Seesaw for homework in the coming months. This will also give us a platform on which to base future remote learning, in the hopefully unlikely event that this is required in future. We would like to encourage parents to continue to use Seesaw to capture home learning and achievements in order to build an effective link between home and school.

This term our focus is on Health and Wellbeing and supporting the children to settle back into school life. Staff are currently familiarising themselves with a health and wellbeing resource "Emotion works" which we have purchased for this purpose for terms 1 and 2. We hope to support the learners to return to a sense of normality, working within the guidance we are given.

Outdoor Learning will be a key focus for the foreseeable future, in line with the guidelines from the Scottish Government and hopefully building on developments in the courtyard area. The support of parents and carers has been essential in this development.

In terms of the curriculum, literacy and numeracy are our key priorities and school staff are currently working together to plan the most effective next steps for the learners at Tipperty school.

Arrangements for Reporting to Parents this term have not yet been finalised; these will be communicated in due course.

As you will appreciate, we are constantly reviewing our procedures in these uncertain times, and I thank you all for your patience as we continue to make modifications to the way in which we operate. Thank you for your continued support.

#### **6. Coronavirus update –**

The school is doing everything they can to minimise risk, there is currently hand washing routines in place and toys are being cleaned.

#### **8. Parent Items –**

It was asked if the school could use the subject bar when sending out emails as it is not easy to locate information when needed amongst many emails that parents receive during the week. Miss Buchan agreed that it would be beneficial and will see if this can be implemented.

#### **9. Date of next meeting**

The next meeting will be the AGM on TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER. All positions will be available for parents to volunteer. This includes- Chair person, Treasurer, Secretary and Vice Chair. More information and a description of roles will follow.