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Minute of Meeting of Holy Family Primary School Parent Council

Venue: Holy Family and St. Ninian's Parish Hall

Date: 16 May 2023

Item 1 – Prayer

Meeting was opened with school prayer

Item 2 – In Attendance:

Mark Farrell – Chair
Andrew Gallagher – Head Teacher
Marie McGovern
Hilda Quail
Carolina Poggie
Matthew Platt
Leonie Moran
Laura Pursey

Item 3 – Apologies

Julie O'Brien
Liam Docherty – Teacher
Nicola McGee – Depute Chair
Sarah Breslin
Frances Breslin Davda

Item 4 – Minute of Last Meeting – Corrections

There were no corrections or amendments. The Minute of the last meeting was agreed.

Item 5 – Update from Head Teacher

Mr. Gallagher provided an update on the school as follows:

New P1 intake currently sitting at 36 and the roll is 330.

Staffing updates

MUGA has been closed since March and is still closed. At the time of the meeting no completion date has been set and as a result no sports day is currently planned.

School gates are now locked at night and over the weekend in response to the recent anti-social behaviour.

School Improvement plan will focus on learning teaching and assessment, Tracking and Monitoring, relationships, positive behaviour UNCRC and a STEM ambassador program.

School show dates 14th and 15th June

Item 6 – Feedback on interim report

Several Parents now felt unsure about the value of parent's night after receiving and reading the interim report.

Item 7 – Sports day

Addressed previously

Item 8 – Recycled uniform

Kay Mitchell and Ally Carr are accepting recycled uniform

Item 9 – Sports opportunities

All PE classes will have use of the MUGA where appropriate.
P5 – P7 will have access to the MUGA at break and lunchtime.
Football is only permitted in the bottom yard which is set aside for P5-P7

Item 10 – Communication

The school endeavours to communicate effectively with parents through Seesaw, Groupcall and email. The school tries to give parents as much notice as possible however things can change at short notice due to factors out with the school's control. In addition staff absences can also cause a change of plans at very short notice.

Item 11 – Sacrament club

Following a query from a parent regarding sacrament club Hilda will phone the parent to discuss the issue with them.

Item 12 - A.O.C.B.

None

Date of Next Meeting – Aug 2023

MF 26/06/2023