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## **Minute of Meeting of Holy Family Primary School Parent Council**

**Venue:** Microsoft Teams

**Date:** 17 May 2022

### **Item 1 – Prayer**

Meeting was opened with school prayer

### **Item 2 – In Attendance:**

Mark Farrell – Chair  
Andrew Gallagher – Head Teacher  
Liam Docherty – Teacher  
Marie McGovern  
Leonie Moran  
Julie O'Brien  
Carolina Poggie  
Hilda Quail  
Sarah Breslin  
Frances Breslin Davda  
Matthew Platt

### **Item 3 – Apologies**

Nicola McGee – Depute Chair

### **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**

Andrew provided an update on events at the school since the last meeting. Andrew informed us of the increase in the roll of the school and that P1 as well as P3 are very large and that the new P1 intake is currently sitting at 42. Andrew advised that COVID restrictions were being paired back so that there is now only 1 lunch break and 1 interval. The school held their first whole school assembly in over 2 years the school is now also starting to have in school meetings for parents. The Eco committee had received a grant and the nursery now has a new fence. Cruden Builders will be cutting back the bushes in the P1 garden and refreshing the planters. There is no update on the tender with the M.U.G.A. There will be no EDC swimming lessons this term but the school is looking at dates for next term. This will be with the new P5.

### **Item 6 – Transitions**

The current P7 had 2 days at St. Ninian's just after Easter and they will have another 2 day visit W/B 23/05/2022.

It is expected that next session the full transition process will happen rather than the video links that have been used over the last 2 years.

### **Item 7 – Parents' Evening**

The face to face parent's evenings for this session have been done and staff are currently writing their end of year report cards.

For next session there will be a discussion with stakeholders about a plan to get back to face to face parents' nights

### **Item 8 – A.O.C.B.**

The Parent council asked about the school improvement plan for next session and were advised that it should be available from September.

Leonie advised that there was money available to bid for from a Corporate Social Responsibility fund that could be used to support outdoor learning.

The P7 leavers' event this year will be Pizza and a disco.

The parent council expressed their thanks for getting residential experiences back up and running.

**Date of Next Meeting – TBC post summer holidays**

**MF 23/05/2022**