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Minute of Meeting of Holy Family Primary School Parent Council

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

Date: 17 January 2023

Item 1 – Prayer

Meeting was opened with school prayer

Item 2 – In Attendance:

Mark Farrell – Chair
Andrew Gallagher – Head Teacher
Nicola McGee – Depute Chair
Marie McGovern
Sarah Breslin
Frances Breslin Davda
Hilda Quail
Julie O'Brien
Matthew Platt
Cannon Tartaglia
Father Toner
Laura Pursey

Item 3 – Apologies

Leonie Moran
Carolina Poggie
Liam Docherty – Teacher

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:
The current staffing situation was discussed.
New P1 registration and current roll 346.
Upcoming school trips and events including Clyde in the classroom, Lockerbie manor, RSAMD and Sky academy.
MUGA can be used if no snow or ice, surface will be finished after winter.
Kitchen going into nurture base end of January.

Item 6 – Education Scotland Inspection report

Following on from the recent inspection report the positive relationships across the whole school community were highlighted.

Going forward the following will be acted upon:

Revision of values, vision and aims

Produce child friendly UNCRC material

Work towards Rights Respecting School Award

Enhancing tracking and monitoring

Provide opportunities for pupils to take on additional responsibilities

Enhancing existing self-evaluation process

Digital provision within EDC

The action plan from this will be put to the Parent Council before being cascaded to parents.

Item 7 – Road Safety Presentation Lenzie Community Council

A presentation was made by representatives from Lenzie Community Council on road safety and the lack of action by EDC. It was agreed that the Parent Council would work with Lenzie community council to provide a stronger voice for road safety issues affecting both councils.

Areas of concern highlighted by the Parent Council were Boghead Road and Westergreens avenue.

Item 8 – A.O.C.B.

Nicola provided feedback from the parent forum where EDC is looking at school ICT infrastructure.

Notification of strike days was raised. It was highlighted that dates for strikes are in the national media as soon as they are announced however as talks are ongoing the school closure will not be announced until a few days before.

No further update on PVG issues.

First communion sign up sheets will be up at the end of January.

P7 / S1 Transition planning meetings started.

Modern Language provision based on the class teacher.

Date of Next Meeting – 14th March 2023

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