



## Parent Council – Minutes

**Date:** 4<sup>th</sup> June 2020

**Time:** 6.30pm – 8.00pm

**Venue:** Webex – Virtual Forum

**Present –** A McIntosh (HT), M McAllister (DHT), J Law (DHT), J Broadley (CT)

K Griffiths (Chair), L Armour (Secretary), D Nichol, E White, I Stevenson, K Mendham, K McEwan, L McDonald, L Lumsden, N Simpson, P Tracey, R McAllister

**Minutes:** M McAllister (DHT)

Item	Decision/Discussion	Discussion/Action
1	Welcome/ Apologies	HT Welcomed all to new online PC forum using Webex.
2	HT Update	<p>HT update was shared with PC prior to meeting and is attached as a separate document. Comments from HT/PC are captured below:</p> <p><u>Planning for Recovery – issues discussed</u></p> <p><u>Blended Model</u></p> <p>LMc shared that there is parental awareness around a blended curriculum in the TMPS community.</p> <p><u>Lunches</u></p> <p>KM – impact on school lunches – how will that look?</p> <p><u>COVID-19</u></p> <p>LA – symptoms in children. HT shared COVID-19 risk assessment in place in Hub. Clear communication and protocol in place. Two isolation rooms in school. Messages about collective social responsibility</p> <p><u>Childcare Provision</u></p> <p>LL – EDC provision for childcare?</p> <p>Bishopbriggs Afterschool provision – how will that operate?</p> <p><u>Classification</u></p> <p>No reclassification</p> <p>LMc – key protective factor is friendships for settling back to school.</p> <p>Collective viewpoint of PC – that parents will be less anxious if children are happy with key friendship groups.</p> <p><u>Uniforms/Equipment</u></p> <p>HT confirmed that children will be advised to wear comfortable uniform (no shirts and tie) and will need wellies/waterproofs.</p>



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		<p><b>Action</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HT to contact EDC around childcare provision around 2:3 model of attendance in school.</li> <li>Advice note to all TMPS families around uniform for next session (group call)</li> </ul>
3	Home Learning	<p>HT asked for feedback from PC: LA – lots of choice at the moment – more targeted focus in new blended model would be good. LM – P1/P2 adult input is high – can be a barrier to access – can more tasks be independent (audio/Visual)</p> <p><b>Action</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Feedback to class teachers in P1/P2</li> </ul>
4	Transitions	<p>P1 transitions – J Law is calling all new P1 families</p> <p>Stage to stage – transition booklets have been completed and staff have made bios for children who will be in their new class.</p> <p>Weekly check ins with vulnerable children have been on-going during school closure and PSG (Pupil Support Groups) have continued fortnightly using virtual platform.</p> <p>Enhanced transitions – TMPS will use Inset Days to support.</p>
5	Next Steps – key issues raised.	<p><u>Class teachers/Bubbles/Days</u> – when will they be confirmed TMPS has a provisional overview (deadline next week). Some year groups will be split 4 ways to allow for smaller bubbles. Aim by end of June to have it finalised.</p> <p><u>Staggered Starts/Breaks/End of Day</u> This is being planned for – thinking of how P1 model will look P2-P7 – potentially a drop and go model. ASN children may need alternative plan. No confirmation on buses. Need to co-ordinate with Cleddens nursery</p> <p><u>Reports</u> Currently not being issued at the moment. PC asked HT to speak to Greg Bremner – they are aware other authorities have issued reports. IS – key to get reports to P7 families.</p> <p><b>Action</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HT/SLT to liaise with Cleddens for joint planning for entries at grounds.</li> <li>HT to speak to GB around reports</li> </ul>
6	AOCB	HT suggested weekly PC meetings during June. This was unanimously agreed.
7.	Date of Next Meeting	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2020 – Webex invite to be sent by HT.