

<b>Kilmacolm Primary School Parent Partnership Meeting Minutes</b>	<b>Date:</b> Tuesday 6 June 2017 - 6.30-8.00pm
<b>Venue:</b> KPS Staff room, Churchill Rd	<b>Attendees:</b> Fiona MacEachran; Claire McFadzean; Emma Bilisland; David Wilson; Rebecca Greene; Zara Green; Liz McGoldrick; Gill Durham; Jan Johnston; Hazel Andew; Kate McLaughlin; Janie McMinn; Elspeth Laird; Mrs McCredie; Mrs McKeegan
Next Meeting 19 September 2017 <b>Proposed next meetings as:</b>	<b>Apologies:</b> Helen McKeown; Fraser Gentles; Catriona Syme
Documents: Agenda attached Head Teacher's report	

Agenda Item	Status	Action	By Who	By When	Comments
Welcome	Apologies received as noted above.				
Previous Minutes	Approved by all.				
New Chair	- Liz McGoldrick will now be the PP Chair. This was tabled by the current Chairs and seconded by several Committee Members.				

<p>Creating a KPS Curriculum Rationale - Presentation by Simone McCredie</p>	<p>SM spent some time talking about the importance of creating a “Curriculum Rationale” specific to KPS. This will include a statement which sets out the aims of the school. We spent some time as a group thinking about what makes KPS unique - this was an exercise that all pupils had also taken part in and SM shared with the group some of the statements made by the children - many of which were lovely to hear.</p> <p>Some discussion took place re. what more KPS could do in the local community.</p> <p>Some discussion re. local awareness of KPS Nursery and what can be done to promote the nursery - i.e BookBug, signs</p>	<p>To be discussed at future meetings</p>	<p>SM/PP</p>	<p>Future meetings</p>	
<p>HT Update</p>	<p>HT Report attached.</p> <p>Points to note:          -staffing in 2017/2018: staff and class numbers not confirmed as yet. Proposed class sizes were published in newsletter, however, these are subject to change and will depend on staffing and enrolment.          - Helen Cook is retiring and her post will be filled.          - School production p4-p7 - Rats the musical was a huge success. A DVD will be available to buy soon.          -</p>				

Drinks	<p>- Drinks update - the Junior leadership team have again expressed their opinions on available drinks. The children have asked for more choice, however, the PP believe that water and milk is the healthiest option due to the sugar content in flavoured water and flavoured milk. A survey was undertaken earlier in the year and the majority of parents/carers who responded agreed with this suggestion.</p> <p>There are new water bottles which are now easier to open.</p> <p>Some concern expressed re. hydration as sales of milk have fallen and water bottles not always being opened.</p> <p>It has been suggested that the junior leadership team can be involved in thinking of ways for other types of drinks to be introduced within school. Eg.smoothies.</p>	No changes. However, to be reviewed if necessary due to hydration issue.	SM/PP		
Composite class sizes	<p>SM noted that class sizes are currently still approximate and cannot be confirmed as yet.</p> <p>It was noted that some parents are concerned about the selection of pupils in composite classes. SM advised that careful consideration is given to the selection of pupils. Composite classes are generally smaller in size due to the mix of age groups.</p> <p>There is likely to be 2 composite classes in the next academic year - p1/2 and p3/2.</p>	School will inform parents as soon as info becomes available about 2017/2018 staffing and class structures	SM		
Actions from previous meetings	As noted above.				
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