

# Wiston Primary

## Parent Council Meeting

### DATE

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June

### TIME

18.30

### MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY

Bill Ward

### IN ATTENDANCE

Elma McGregor (EM), Bill Ward (BW), Claire Clarke (CC), Naomi Robb-Guthrie (NRG), Suzanne Kimm (SK), Laura Forde (LF), Carina Newton (CN).

### ABSENT

Percy Nicol Bose (PNB).

### REVIEW OF LAST MINUTES

All attendees present at the meeting were happy with the last set of minutes.

### ACTION UPDATE

**C/Fwd Action:** EM to seek the children's opinions as to what they would like for the playground and then the Parent council would assess if a micro grant is an option.

Update: Nothing in particular was raised by the children, but they seemed keen on a bike rack in school grounds.

Agreed Parents council would seek funding for a 5-cycle hoop rack.

EM to commence grant application to Duneaton.

Update: Risk assessment would be required for scooters option to continue.

LF to discuss with Coulter.

### AGENDA

#### 1. Resourcing

LF was welcomed to the Wiston as Acting Head Teacher from the start of the new term. BW explained the process of recruiting a new head teacher. The role will be readvertised in September.

There will be no new teachers in Liberton and as such EM decided Miss Logan will be based at Liberton to ensure consistency. A big thanks was extended to Miss Logan for all she has done for Wiston. It was discussed that the children would be keen to continue a relationship with Miss Logan if at all possible.

Additional cover will come in to Wiston for two days per week.

**ACTION: LF to think about how Wiston and Liberton can integrate more.**

#### 2. Swimming lessons

EM confirmed she is leaving a decision on this to LF when the new school year starts.

A question was asked as to whether parents in Liberton want this this term?

**ACTION:** Anonymous vote to be held on this across Wiston & Liberton and whether parents would prefer 6 or 12 week lessons.

**ACTION:** BW to look at alternative options for funding and transport

**ACTION:** SK to check with Womankind to see if any funding can be acquired.

### **3. Improvement plan**

This is to ensure teaching is consistent across both schools.

Anti racism and de colonizing is to be taught next year.

The children will also continue on with their nurture work and Miss Logan will also be involved in these sessions.

### **AOB**

- Village party bank account – NRG suggested someone else should now take over, and that someone else will need to do the grant this Christmas.
- A big thanks was offered to EM for all her contributions to the school and the children.

### **NEXT MEETING**

Week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm at Wiston Primary School. LF to confirm.