

# **Roslin Primary School Parent Council**

## **11<sup>th</sup> March 2021 – Minutes**

### **1. Welcome and apologies**

Present – Jo Wilson, Andrea Berry, Madhu Satsangi, Stuart Clark, Emma Clark, Alex Clark, Evelyn Maginnis, Anna Hulton, Mhairi Spence, Colin Burt, James Fraser, Claire Houston

Apologies – Emma Hutt, Nico Thompson, Sara Rodriguez

### **2. Minute of last meeting - agreed**

### **3. Matters arising –**

a. Equality and Diversity – Children will begin their work on Equality and Diversity very soon; a letter with information will go out to parents first.

b. Mrs Wilson's retiral celebrations – plans are underway! We are all a bit unsure of the impact coronavirus restrictions will have but there will be appropriate celebrations next term.

**4. Digital Learning (AB)** – Midlothian Council recently announced their ambitious plan to provide every school child with a learning device eg a Chromebook or iPad from August; EY children will have access to shared devices in their setting; teachers will also receive new laptops. The devices will be replaced after 5 years. Online safety education will be a priority.

**5. Staffing and Classes (JW)** – Next session, there will be 9 classes again and this will include 1 or 2 composite classes. Nursery is rapidly expanding and whilst children may get an out of placement for nursery, this will not guarantee a place for P1. 2 additional classrooms will be built soon.

### **6. P7 matters (CB)**

a. Junior Tour Guides – The fabulous finished film is now on the Rosslyn Chapel websites (viewing statistics will follow) and there have been articles in the Edinburgh Evening News and Midlothian Advertiser. The P7s will have a 'premier' and 'Oscars' next week when they are all back together.

b. Year books – PC will pay for these

c. Hoodies – now ordered and should be ready before the Easter holidays so children can wear them next term.

## **7. AoCB**

a. Community Donation (CH) – Linda Sheridan raised a lot of money during the 2020 Lockdown with the Roslin Table on the Green and would like to make a donation of £500-1000 to the school to purchase books, or something related to food or home learning. JW will seek opinions of staff and PC member will be invited to share ideas in the next meeting.

b. Connect (MS) – There is a survey in the latest Connect newsletter; the survey asks parents about their experiences and perceptions of lockdown. The newsletter will be forwarded to PC members.

c. DoNM: May 13 – MS, AH, SC and CH have held office bearer roles for 2 years so new office bearers would be welcome; it is especially important we fill the role of Treasurer which has been vacant this session. We shall discuss these roles ahead of the AGM at the end of next term.