

Roslin Primary School Parent Council

Meeting March 10, 2022, 6.30 p.m.

Venue: School Gym

AGENDA

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| 1. Welcome and apologies | 2 mins |
| 2. Minute of last meeting (January 27; appended) | 2 mins |
| 3. Matters arising (HL/ MS): | 10 mins |
| a. Using Seesaw and IT roll-out | |
| b. COVID update | |
| c. Ski-ing lessons and camp update | |
| d. School vision and values | |
| e. Parent involvement | |
| 4. School development (HL) | 15 mins |
| 5. GTCS award (AB) | 5 mins |
| 6. AoCB (HL/MS) | 10 mins |
| a. Safety and lollipop person | |
| b. Diversity and discrimination update | |
| c. Play and staying clean | |
| d. School day flexibility | |
| 7. DoNM: May 12, 2022 | |

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Minutes

1. **Welcome and apologies.** Present – Sara Rodriguez, Evelyn Maginnis, Amy Collop, Stuart Clark, Emma Clark, Madhu Satsangi, Craig Barrowman, Susan Welsh, Karen Lipscombe, Helen Love, Colin Burt, Andrea Berry, Claire Houston. Apologies – Emma Hutt, Mhairi Spence, Nico Thompson, Jamie Fraser.
2. **Minute of last meeting** (November 11) – agreed.
3. **Homework** (HL) – A homework audit is underway. The purpose of homework is important – perhaps hw provides the prompts for conversations at home about learning in school which is just as important, maybe more important, than the hw itself. School will gradually be introducing SeeSaw; Nursery already started using it and P1 will begin using SeeSaw in the summer term. Lots of members of PC shared many different perspectives and ideas about hw. There will be more opportunities to discuss this at subsequent meetings.
4. **COVID-19** (HL) – We are very lucky to have fantastic supply teachers who are stepping up admirably to cover staff illness. Covid contingency plans are constantly changing. Children are returning to the lunch hall to eat and bubbling of classes will happen if 3+ children are positive for covid-19. Parents' meeting appointments might be in person, but we await further guidance on this. Mr Burt reported on the P6 Data Team's CO2 project, monitoring airflow in the school which has provided useful information to help balance the requirements for air flow and warmth.
5. **IT roll-out** (AB) – Almost all permission forms have been submitted by parents with everyone, so far, agreeing to their child having a device. Children will receive their Chromebook or IPad during the second half of this term. The children will be engaged in creating appropriate codes of conduct.
6. **Cost of School day** (AB) – The Cost of the School Day Project is a useful tool to help understand and address financial barriers for families. A parent survey may be used to gather information from Roslin PS families and help the school prepare and action plan to support those who need it.
7. **Parent Involvement and Engagement** (MS) – Madhu feedback from a recent Midlothian PC meeting of all school PC chairs, in which Gail Currie is the liaison person keen to support parent involvement and engagement. A survey will follow.
8. **AoCB** a. Nursery lunch choices – parents will help their nursery children make their lunch choices

b. Children have missed some opportunities such as swimming and skiing lessons due to the pandemic. Unfortunately, there isn't the potential for these children to 'catch up' on these experiences.

c. It's probably time to update the school Value Statements. We shall discuss this in the next meeting.

d. Bank holidays – correct dates are on the school website. 2nd May, 23rd May and 3rd June

9. **DoNM:** March 10, 2022 – hopefully in person again.