

Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday, June 30, 2020 at 6.00 pm via Zoom

PRESENT:

Parent members: Colleen Castillo (chair), Julie Donald, Carol McKerron,

Katie Rose, Allana Watson

Co-opted Members: Alex Walker, Arline Walker

June Rae (Clerk), Susie Webster

Diane Rough

Apologies: Councillor Yuill

Item		Action
School Update	Overview of recent information. Last meeting we were talking about 33% model, but then all changed. 50% model – P7 & P5 classes will not be in their expected classroom as the community rooms will have to be utilised for space, but more face to face teaching so better for all the children. Scottish Government has announced the aspiration of 100% attendance. Schools asked to publish 50% model as well as 100% model today, with all the associated risk assessments. Currently making assumptions that social distancing will still be in force in August in terms of things like toileting, staggered breaks and start times, eating lunch in the classroom. Information disseminated in three lots to try to prevent overwhelming parents. Staffing – Mr Middleton and Miss Morrison both staying on, teaching at the same levels. Miss Creighton will now be able to deliver some nurturing. Barnardo's will be able to offer some support to any child coming back in need of it. Nursery – we have been advised that we can work in 5 bubbles of 8 children. Expectation that all children access 600 hours, which we can do at Kaimhill. Information around morning or afternoon offer currently being assessed by Early Years Team so need to wait for this to be issued. Confident that we can meet requirements in Kaimhill. Aware there are a lot of unanswered questions, depending on what happens with restrictions. Staffing in the nursery has been problematic, but there are applicants for a seconded SEYP and hope to interview this week. Then there would be just one EYP vacancy. Priority is to keep everyone safe. Playground is being zoned – on website from tomorrow – aerial	

pictures to show children and parents which gate to use and where to line up.

Bubble information coming out tomorrow. Each class in three bubbles, blue, red or yellow, one day for each bubble the first week, then going fulltime the following week for 100% model. For the 50% model, the children are split into two bubbles per class, blue or red with split attendance going forward.

Leavers' assembly broadcast on Friday at 10.00 am – Google link for all classes.

Google meet for all current pupils P1-6 to meet their new teachers on Thursday.

No Google classrooms the first week back – the emphasis will be on the rules around safety and new procedures, having an evacuation practice etc. Need to make clear to parents that this is an induction week and not normal return to school.

Last communication from Kaimhill will be on Friday, but central staff have access to Groupcall etc and may send out messages over the summer depending on what transpires.

How will children feel coming back to school?

Katie - children can't wait to get back to school.

Carol – daughter is very nervous but both looking forward to seeing their friends.

Staff looking forward to going back to school.

Susie is contactable over the summer for any reason – will be checking emails.

Susie finished by thanking the Parent Council for all their help over this session, particularly during lockdown in sourcing supplies for the school.