

Minutes of the Downfield Parent Partnership meeting

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| Date: 22.11.2021 | Time: 18.00hrs | Location: Downfield Primary School and via Zoom | 2021-22 Meeting number: 2 |
| Present | John Anderson-McGuinness (Chair), Elaine Hallyburton (Clerk), Karen Emmett, Fiona Ballie, Stuart Johnston, Laura Clark, Wanda Milne, Joanne Heathcote, Erin Park, Ross McGill, Lauren S, Donna Butchart | | |
| Apologies | Estelle Coulthard, Kalli Morris, Natalie Sturrock, Irene Oswald, Alli Hunter, Louise Buist, Joanne Heathcote | | |

| No | Item | Discussion | Responsibility/ Action |
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| 2 | Minutes of previous Meeting - Matters arising. Approval. | Matters arising – Fiona’s assemblies have covered bullying, cyber safety and being kind to everyone in the school. Approved by Fiona Ballie and seconded by John Anderson-McGuinness | |
| 3 | School Crossing Patrollers | DCC and Tayside Contracts are trying to remove all school crossing patrollers around the school. Starting in January 2022, there will be a pilot scheme on Haldane Crescent with a traffic management scheme in place. Downfield Parent Partnership object to this proposal and are urging parents to contact DCC to note their objection. | |
| 4 | Citizenship Groups | Every child in the school is a member of a Citizenship group. They are run fortnightly with certain key themes run across all the groups. Some of the groups are strategic, high level and hands on. Some groups are also for P1-7, P1-3 and P4-7. The following is a flavour of the different groups children are involved in: Eco/COP26; Attendance; Reading Schools; Equalities and Diversity; Technology & STEM; Bikeability; Music; Our School is a good neighbour; Developing the Young Workforce; Early Years Open Area. | |
| 5 | Christmas | The school is going for a similar vein as Hallowe’en. There will be class parties. The school will be buying all of the food and Santa will be making an appearance. They are looking for parents to help create a video that could go out to all parents. This video will include the whole school singing two Christmas songs. Tayside Contracts Christmas Lunch – This will take place on Thursday 16 th December. | |
| 6 | Parent Partnership Fundraising | The Parent Partnership have asked for a Dress Down Day and for children to bring in a donation. This will happen on Friday 3 rd December. Hampers will then be made up and raffled. The Parent Partnership will help in the organisation of the raffle. | |

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| 7 | AOB | <p>Parking issues around the school – this is ongoing.</p> <p>P7 Leavers Hoodies – It was agreed to use Lees Keys again for hoodies.</p> <p>Date of next meeting: Monday 22nd November @ 6pm</p> | |
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Approval of minutes:

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