Downfield Note of Meeting – 09.09.21

Present

John Anderson-McGuinness (Chair), Louise Buist (Treasurer), Elaine Hallyburton (Clerk), Karen Emmett, Fiona Ballie, Stuart Johnston, Laura Clark, Kirsten Brownlie, Vikki Reilly, Kim Cramb, Joanne Heathcote, Estelle Coulthard, Donna Butchart, Nicola Heath, Ross McGill, Wanda Milne

Apologies

Nikki McNeill, Kalli Morris, Natalie Sturrock

Seesaw

Seesaw is a simple way for teachers and pupils to record and share what’s happening in the classroom. This is now being used in Downfield and generally the feedback from parents has been positive.

Citizenship Groups

After the October holidays, the school will be re-establishing their Citizenship groups

Parent Contact Online Meetings

These are taking place 28th and 30th September. The school is hopeful face-to-face contact will take place in the new year.

Attendance

Although this is improving, the school is now focusing on pupil voice – what do the pupils of Downfield feel they need to ensure attendance at school? The children have come up with strategies for this and are keen to share with the Parent Partnership.

Damaged Outdoor Nursery Equipment

Parents have requested photographs of the nursery’s new play equipment to share with the wider parent forum.

Homework

The school is not quite at the stage of sending books home. If parents have any concerns around their child’s work, they should contact the teacher through Seesaw.

Date of next meeting: Monday 4th October @ 6pm in Downfield P.S.