

FRIENDS OF DURRIS and CROSSROADS NURSERY
Minutes of Meeting held via Google Meet on 2nd July 2020

Present: Lynne Giles, Sarah Stewart, Elaine Ingram, Dawn Rippiner, Catriona Woodburn, Bridget Rhodes, Claire Stutter

Apologies: Aynsley Watson

	<u>Actions</u>
<p><u>1. Attendance</u></p> <p>Due to the format of this meeting it had been decided that only core members of the Parent Council should be allowed to attend.</p> <p><u>2. Head Teacher Update</u></p> <p>LG advised that there will be a Government announcement on 30th July to tell us if normal schooling or social distancing is required in August so will not know until 30th July. The current risk assessment is based on 2m distancing. Current risk assessment will be invalid if no distancing required, Council will produce new style following 30th July for completion if no distancing required.</p> <p>No update on transport.</p> <p>If pupils are to return in bubbles LG requested lunch to be delivered individually in compostable containers because we are using hall for classroom.</p> <p>Increased hygiene regardless of how we go back. Regular toilet slots. Try to minimise changing for PE, less sharing of resources and more cleaning of hard surfaces.</p> <p>Hand washing minimum of 8 times not taking in toilet trips.</p> <p>If pupils are to return in bubbles there will be staggered starts and lunches. If there is a positive case in the school the school closes for 14 days. Positive case in family member is a grey area. Trace and protect probably kick in and risk assess and advise accordingly. LG to check.</p> <p>No school lets for foreseeable future, such as parent council meetings, parent evenings. Most could be done virtually but consideration will be given on return to school.</p> <p>Increased focus on health and wellbeing especially in Term 1 has been recommended. Use of outdoor space recommended too. Initially in playground because forest school requires volunteers.</p> <p>Tuesday 11th invited P7 to come for cake and juice as a farewell. Also invited P1 for tour on Tuesday 11th.</p> <p>Outdoor jackets still need to be changed each day or at least cleaned. Not using cloakrooms, bags at own chair. Be sufficient to have the jackets wiped down with some form of disinfectant. If jackets remain in school bag no need for it to be changed. Email parents to wipe down jackets at least if not able to wash or provide alternatives. To be issued nearer start time.</p> <p>PE will be outside at the school in the front playground with no changing.</p> <p>Outdoor pitch – LG been in touch with Alan Rae from Kirkwood to say not fit for</p>	LG

purpose. He advised he would look into and get back to us, three or four weeks ago now. Letter from Parent Council to Council to try to get them to enforce planning position. Action from Parent Council.

CW

Parent volunteers are not permitted.

PPE – is school being provided with all they need? LG confirmed all being requisitioned centrally. Only need to wear PPE if we are tending a child waiting to be picked up that we suspect of having COVID-19 or for changing nappies at nursery.

It was noted that there are parents who are medical staff who are in contact with people who have symptoms and their children will be attending school. All precautions taken in the profession and no guidance to suggest children should not attend.

Hubs at the moment are still open but are being combined as numbers decreased. LG not sure what will happen come August, depends on 30th July announcement.

Parent Council asked if there is anything to do in playground over summer. LG confirmed to be parked until Term 1 to allow them to decide what to do with the playground at that stage. Parent Council happy to organise assistance as and when required. Mrs Hannaford has been doing a lot of courses regarding outdoor learning but wants time to audit and consider this properly. LG confirmed they will need assistance but once they have had chance to consider what to do. For example they are likely to want beds for growing. Considering doing the John Muir programme with older class. Probably apply for Tesco funding too.

3. Other Business

Call from prospective parent in area regarding after school child care. Action for after the holidays to consider an after school club. EI spoke to after school care provider in Drumoak who was keen to get up and running and work with Durriss and possibly Crathes too because numbers lower than they would like. EI to follow up and CW to make contact too due to personal connection.

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