



EDUCATION RESOURCES
Executive Director: Jim Gilhooly

TINTO PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

School Road, Symington ML12 6RW

Head Teacher: Ms Alex Stark

Tinto Primary School Parent Council Meeting 27th January 2016

Present: A Forgie, C Johnstone, F Lyon, A Stark, L Shanks, I McLeod, D Laing, R Conn

Apologies: Cllr H Stewart, D McCutcheon, H Leslie, A Reid, A Minnie

Previous minutes were agreed.

Accounts Update – Current Balance (31st December 2015) = £2128.05, £50 from Tinto Fundraisers still to show (banked but not on recent statement). School have found invoice for £310.59 for microphones which has not been refunded by PC. Cheque supplied to A. Stark and copy of invoice to be sent to I. McLeod for PC records. A discussion took place on any other items required by school. Books required but will be looked at later in order to save having to store and transport them to Ridgepark. Budget agreed to help fund school trips of £200 per class. Cheque for £1,000 supplied to A.Stark.

School Modernisation Update – There have been no further planning updates yet. Plans for the new building are available for viewing in the decant facility. Some discussion took place on the possibility of replacing the planned concrete flooring of the new building for soft flooring, however any replacement flooring would have to be paid for as SLC would not cover either this or maintenance for the upkeep of the flooring.

Spare land behind trim trail – A. Stark suggested PC contact Tinto Construction to see if small area behind the trim trail at the edge of the burn could be gifted to the school for use as a science/nature area. L. Shanks to draw up letter to Tinto Construction.

Tinto Fundraisers – Date for Race night agreed for Friday 11th March 2016 starting at 6:30pm

ASC – Due to limited coaching availability only netball running at the moment. No ASC sessions will run during relocation at Ridgepark.

Social Events – Due to limited space being available as well as the logistical issues for children and parents Symington Football Club hall may be available.

Head teacher report – See attached

Next Meeting

16th February 2016 7:00pm

Staffing: Mrs Weir has moved to North Lanarkshire. Mrs Weir was a highly valued member of staff and will be missed. We wish her all the best in her new post. Paperwork has been submitted to recruit a replacement teacher and it will be advertised this week. Mrs Forsyth will remain in post until March. *Advertised for replacement*

There were no applicants for the Nursery Team Leader post maternity cover. There are very few supply staff for nursery so the nursery has been running with one member of staff down. We did have a p.t supply for a few weeks. The nursery staff have done a fantastic job of keeping all the paperwork, resources and policies going without the support of a team leader and should be commended for their professional attitude. There will hopefully be a supply early years worker in place from the end of January-June.

Q.L.O: Gillian Coulter will retire on the 22.1.16. There has been no update regarding a replacement.

David Horsfield?

Tinto construction: There have been issues re the amount of time needed to dismantle the decant over the summer. It has been suggested that for the last two weeks of term that the nursery class use the hall and AV room and P4,5,6 come into the base. As the nursery will be practicing for sports and their leavers assembly, staff feel this is a viable option. Primary staff have also agreed as most resources should be packed by this point, so freeing space in the main base. Staff are considering a P3-7 Olympic two week mini theme with the classes and staff working together to provide a carousel type programme.

P1 enrolment: 11 pupils enrolled for Tinto and 4 enrolled but have put in placing requests to other schools.

School roll 2016-17: 98

Nursery: There are 25pupils in the morning nursery and 3 pupils in the afternoon nursery. There are two students in the nursery at the moment. One is in Mon & Tues, the other Thurs and Fri.

RSHP: This has begun in all classes. Letters and leaflets were sent home. We are hoping to offer a parent workshop in February which Mrs Gilbert will present.

Parent workshop: Only 17 parents responded to the invite. This is not enough to go ahead.

Will happen on OPEN DAY.

Events:

- STEM Challenge Day for P7 at the High School 20.1.16
- Curling part 2 P4/5/6 26.1.16
- Champion Assembly 27.1.16 *Easter*
- Nursery Parent Consultative group meet 28.1.16
- Half term 8.2.16 / 9/10

15/3/16

→ OPEN DAY.