



Inverallochy Parent Council Minutes Thursday 20 th May 2021 6:30pm MS Teams Meeting		To action/by who
1. Welcome	Attendees: Fiona Edwards, Mark Allan, Lynsey Gammack, Angela Masson, Emma Reekie, Kerry West, Marion Laird, Julie Lyon, Sarah Duthie, Cllr Buchan, Cllr Killie Apologies: Bill Noble, Cllr Topping, Cllr Mair	
2. Approval of previous minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LG raising that the balance noted in the Finance update section of the minutes of 22nd April 2021 is incorrect. Balance should be £2271.83. • Otherwise, the minute was agreed. 	SD to amend previous minute
3. Matters Arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FE pleased to report that a full refund has been obtained from Dalguise 😊 	Info
4. HT report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Covid Level 2 Guidance</u> • Restrictions placed on schools still quite lengthy. Still no mixing of bubbles allowed in the school setting. • PE can now take place indoors but will still be outdoors if weather allows. • No whole school events e.g. Sports Day. Sports Day could go ahead in classes only but FE not sure if this would work or be fair given make-up of some classes e.g. boys v girls races. • “Fresh Friday’s” (coined by P7’s) where classes are outside on Friday afternoons will continue. • <u>End of Term</u> • Walk to St Combs can hopefully go ahead, albeit it in classes rather than as a whole school event. • Teddy Bear Picnic should go ahead. • “Tak A Beat” likely to take place on the second last week of term. • <u>Class Structure</u> • There will be six classes next year, three upstairs and three downstairs. • 22 new P1’s enrolled, 13 P7’s moving on 	<p>Info</p> <p>Info</p> <p>Info</p>

	<p>to secondary school,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staffing to be finalised but Mrs Lyon will teach P1 and Miss Shand will teach P7. • <u>Academy Transitions</u> • 13 P7's leaving for secondary school. Academy transition will take place on Thursday 17th June (one day instead of usual three) and will involve Inverallochy, St Combs, Rathen, and Crimond Schools and also some of North School. There will be an outdoor day which will involve all schools. • FE unsure how to mark the occasion of the P7's moving to secondary school. Any activity planned would have to be local – and probably somewhere where a bus would not be needed. • <u>P1 Transition</u> • JL explaining that she has been meeting other teachers via Zoom to discuss arrangements. • JL is putting together a ThemeLink presentation to share with parents which will include videos inside school, dinner hall, playground, etc. • JL has been visiting nursery pupils outdoors in their part of the playground so that they are familiar with her. JL to arrange visits with kids at other nurseries (outdoors). • <u>Uniform Recycling</u> • Usual 'shop' is not possible this year due to Covid restrictions. • AM suggesting parents could email in with their requirements. FE agreeing this could work as an alternative. Commenting that there is likely to be a lot of unworn uniform this year. • <u>School Photos</u> • Photographer has advised that he can't come to school to take photographs due to Covid restrictions. Nikki Cheyne (ex pupil currently in S6) has been approached and may be able to take photographs. Else, photos may be taken by members of staff. • Photos of class groups will be taken. • P7's to also get individual/family photos • Photos will not be sold 	<p>Info</p> <p>FE to discuss with pupils and hopefully find something they would like to do.</p> <p>Info</p> <p>Info</p> <p>Info</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AM suggesting photos could be sent out with a note saying 'donations welcome'. Agreement that this is a good idea. 	
5. Finance update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balance of £2271.83. • LG advising donation of £100 towards school garden project has not yet been made. • LG suggesting extra £100 be donated for new outdoor toys e.g. badminton racquets, sponge balls. • Agreed that this is a great idea and a £200 donation should be made towards school funds. 	LG to make arrangements for the donation (£100 for school garden project, £100 for outdoor toys)
6. Open Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Sports Day</u> • Cllr Buchan commenting that it is a shame Sports Day can't go ahead – winners likely to remember this in years to come. Cllr Kille agreeing – life is competitive – Sports Day should go ahead. • FE to discuss with staff and pupils. • AM suggesting potted sports instead. Agreed that this could be possible. • <u>“Living & Growing”</u> • AM asking if “Living & Growing” will be taught this year? FE confirming that it would be. ML thinks this will be next week. FE commenting that the DVDs used are dated and that there is a need for modernisation. Possible move to SCARF resources. 	FE to discuss with staff and pupils. Info
7. Next meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LG suggesting meeting of 26th August 2021 be cancelled as AGM is scheduled for two weeks later. Agreed to cancel meeting on 26th August 2021. • AGM to take place on 9th September 2021. 	Info