

**Garrowhill Primary School Parent Council Meeting**  
**VIA WEBEX**  
**1<sup>st</sup> December 2020 7p.m. – 8.00 p.m.**

**Present:** Grant Andrew (Chairperson)  
Angela Patrick (Vice Chair/Secretary)  
Linda Logue (Head Teacher)  
Tracy Byrne (Teaching Staff Representative)  
Alan Young (Depute Head)  
Gemma Rennie  
Lee Bennie  
Lindsey Connolly  
Gillian McLellan  
Lee Marnock  
Cherie Lincoln  
Gemma McPike  
Laura Stewart  
Nicola McGrath

**Apologies:** Amanda Waugh  
Margaret Wilson  
Brian Smith  
Sharon McKibbin

**Minutes** Angela Patrick

## **1 Welcome**

**a) Apologies**  
Apologies were noted.

## **2 Review Previous Minutes/Actions**

The previous minutes from 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2020 were reviewed and actions updated.

<b>Action</b>	<b>Who</b>
New Bank account- <b>01/12/20</b> update-due to Covid new applications are being processed by the bank, agreed to leave until the new year and review. Balance currently £2,862	Lee Marnock

### 3 Head Teachers Report

#### August 2021 Intake

School cap is 66

Current catchment registered is 21

The school is fully staffed with an additional full time teacher allocated by the authority as part of the recovery planning.

We currently have one SFL staff member absent and one full time teacher

#### School Improvement Progress

Priority 1: The school is now recovered and moving forward with those plans that can be actioned within the COVID RA. This includes outdoor learning and mindfulness work

Priority 2 The latest snapshot of attainment has reading over all at 90%, writing at 88% and numeracy at 92%. P1 reading attainment is at its highest for this point in the year since we started collecting data in 2015

Priority 3 We now have P7 managed i-pads and are expecting another 77 as part of the shared i-pad deployment in January. The school has its own stock of 200 i-pads meaning all children at early and first level have access to a device 50% of their week. Children at 2<sup>nd</sup> level will have a device full time from January.

This puts us in a much stronger position to support any family impacted by poverty.

#### Fundraising

The skipping fundraiser raised just over £2000. Approx 160 families contributed.

#### Christmas Activity:

All children will have time outdoors to decorate trees and toast marshmallows.

All will have a party day

Santa will visit P1

Total cost from school fund: ££1200.

#### Reporting to Parents:

SeeSaw is the main reporting mechanism for parents

Interim reports will be sent out in January. Full reports issued in June.

If Government Guidance allows, face to face meetings will take place in May.

#### 4. Uniform Recycling Scheme

A parent (Daytona) is willing to collect uniform and store it at home which can then be handed out to others who may need it. In the past there hasn't been a good uptake of this at school parents nights etc but worth a try. We could advertise in local charity shops to point people in our direction.

Action	Who
Set up uniform recycling scheme	Daytona

#### 5. Christmas

School are happy for pupils to exchange cards with each other and if they wish bring in a card or small gift for staff. Nothing in the Covid rules prevents this from happening but is at the discretion of the parents.

#### 6. AOB

Thanks were expressed to staff who are going above and beyond to ensure activities can take place safely and within current guidelines to ensure all children can still enjoy the Christmas season.

Any social events that may be of interest to other families can be emailed in for these to be published on the school app.