

## **Kyle Academy Parent Council**

### **Parent Council Meeting – Tuesday 28 March 2023**

**Present:** P Assur, L Assur, M Byrne, S Cooper, M Ford, C McClung, K McHarg, E Montgomery, I Montgomery, R Rodger, S Steinlet, A Wilson

**Apologies:** L Morrison, A D’Amico, M Dorward, M Cusick

**Chair:** M Ford

#### **1. Minutes of last Parent Council meeting**

Minutes proposed and seconded.

#### **2. Head Teacher’s Report – M Byrne**

MB provided a report on recent events. See attached.

#### **3. School Captains**

IM gave an update on plans for the summer fete and Prom.

#### **4. Cost of the school day**

LA (S2) representing the Pupil Council gave a presentation on work they have been doing about the cost of the school day. This has included, visiting PSE classes from S1-S3 to gather their views, consulting staff members and collecting their ideas. Everyone agrees it is important that we give as many children as possible the same opportunities as others. Some examples of ideas they have received include stationary banks, laptops for seniors (those who can't afford them) and to do more fundraising.

Parent Council were asked for their views. Suggestions included:

- Asking for sponsorship/donations from parents/local businesses for identified needs
- Fundraising eg bag packing
- Just giving Page
- Children in Need Week – keeping some of the fundraising for our pupils’ needs
- School uniform ‘shop’ – making sure we have the styles pupils prefer

#### **5. Consultation on school holidays 2024-25**

Views sought on two options for school holiday arrangements. Parent Council views are submitted to SAC with staff and Pupil Council views for each school. Option 1 was preferred option.

#### **ACTION**

M Ford to respond to SAC

#### **6. AOCB**

**YPI Final 19 April** - Parent Council Rep 11am to 12.30pm – M Ford will let MB know who can attend.

**SQA 2023** – no allowances have been made for exam diet due to lost time because of strikes. However, extensions for certain projects/assignments have been allowed on an individual needs basis.

**Next Meeting: Tuesday 25 April 2023**

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<p><b>Option 2</b></p>	<p><b>Schools will be closed on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> and Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2025. In-service day on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February and re-open to pupils on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2025.</b></p> <p><b>Schools will be closed on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2025. In-service day on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May and re-open to pupils on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2025.</b></p> <p><b>Schools will close on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025.</b></p>