

Parent Council Meeting 16th November 2011  
Broughton Primary School

Minutes

Present

Alan Devine  
Donna Douglas  
Joanne Hood  
Lyndsey Law  
Elaine Thomson  
Lorna Garner  
Aileen

Apologies

Nunu Fraile  
Gillian Hutton  
John Gardner

2. School website is ready to go live and should be up by next week. It will be basic to start with and will include school brochure, newsletters, PC and PSA links, class pages, point where parents can subscribe to the newsletter, slide show of views of the school. There will be a letter sent home to all parents about using pictures on the website which will need to be signed and returned.

The Anti-bullying Policy booklet will be sent out to all families next week. This has a slight format change.

The P7 book School Dayz has been proving very popular with lots of orders coming in. It will also be available to buy on Amazon and profits will go to the school

3. Lindsay has been at the CCWP meeting at the City Chambers about the upcoming budget details. They have been looking into more ways to save cash such as third party providers in janitorial, catering and cleaning. They were also looking at ICT proposals and a refresh of BT into 2 networks one for staff and one for pupils. Ideas put forward included iPads on a one to one basis however bt cannot provide support service or kit for apple devices. Individual schools will have to purchase separate support and software for this. Another idea is for the wifi bandwidth to be increased on schools depending on school roles.

Bt will cease to repair macs in the future.

Lindsay has asked for composite classes to be added to the CCWP agenda at the next meeting.

4. Parent council will not need to fund the website as the school can cover this. New playground equipment such as hoops etc was suggested to be purchased as these items are out of action at the moment.

It was also suggested that the old clock in the school stairwell be looked at and repaired. Joanne Hood suggested we contact the council to see if the clock belonged to the city, as if it does it should be able to be repaired and maintained under contract by Ritchies Clockmaker like the rest in the city. Alan will check this out.

The wasteland at the bottom playground has been sold along with the carpark but we are not aware who to yet. The old high school builbuilds till remains up for sale. Alan is hoping to negotiate with the new owners about a garden for the school. In the meantime Mike Penny who works for the council has

offered to do what he can to brighten it up as a temporary measure. The fencing has blown over again that runs along the school path with the garden so Alan will phone the council to sort this out.

5. As above Lindsay has asked that composite classes to be included in the next CCWP meeting and will update accordingly.

6. Cycling proficiency will come back on the agenda in the springtime.

7. Grant applications are still ongoing

8. The new Gaelic school has been approved for the old Bonnington primary site and early estimates are for opening August 2013.

Next meeting 25th January 2012