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### Fordyce Primary Parent Council

**Date 28.09.16**

Present: Mrs Shonah Innes, Mrs Lyndsay Cowie, Mrs Margaret Wilson, Mrs Wendy Clements, Mrs Debbie Smith, Mrs Lesley Mair (HT)

Apologies: Mrs Tina Skinner, Mrs Catriona Davidson, Mr Neil Davidson, Mrs Lynn Findlater

#### **Minutes**

1. Minutes from last meeting

Agreed by Mrs Shonah Innes

Seconded by Mrs Lyndsay Cowie

2. Bank balance £2011.31
3. Daffodil Tea date agreed Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2016 & complete letting form (SI)
4. Future PC meetings agreed to be held on a Wednesday with a 1.15pm start.  
Mrs Wendy Clements and Mrs Mair to set dates for the session and share with PC.
5. School update (LM)
  - a. School Improvement Plan update and the summary findings from our Quality Improvement Visit on the 1<sup>st</sup> September was reported.
  - b. Enhanced Reporting to Parents across this session  
Pupil Profile of progress in term 2  
Class teacher profile of progress with pupil attainment levels in Numeracy & Maths, Literacy, and Health & Wellbeing in term 4. In addition there will be a number of engagement sessions for parents to come along to see the progress their child is making throughout the session across different curricular areas.
  - c. Rights Respecting School Level 2 award has been achieved with 7 key strengths - a copy of the report can be requested at the office for parents to read.  
Pupils will develop their knowledge and understanding next term using the UNICEF Launchpad. This is an interactive tool for developing the children's understanding of the UNCRC.  
Each family were given a copy of the School Charter created by the Pupil Council.
  - d. Parental & community engagement with school - Mrs Mair welcomes all parents who would like to support the school this session through sharing their skills, attributes and talents and is looking forward to hearing from you in the ways you would like to be involved e.g. reading skills support, gardening club, digital skills etc.
  - e. Digital literacy - PC agreed to support the purchase of one iPad mini and case at a cost of £198.27.  
Digital literacy training continues with Aberdeenshire Council Technology team Susan Sey on 24<sup>th</sup> October for both pupils and staff to further embed our skills in our learning journey. We are delighted



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to inform you that all our p4-7 pupils have all become digital leaders in our school with Mrs Sey's support.

- f. Pupil Council update delivered by Charlie (secretary) and Cara (chairperson) from their meeting held 14.9.16. Minutes available to read from school office.

6. AOCB

Christmas Party for p1-7 pupils on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 1.15pm with parents invited along at 2.30pm. Parents organizing presents and wrapping with one paper. Contact Shonah for further details.

School photographs by Anne Smith, photographer on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October from 9.30am

Individual Pupil

Family Groups

Class Photos

Individual/Family Group Photos

Anne proposes to provide a mixed pack of individual photos for £15 This would include either ten 5" x 7" photos or ten of various sizes (e.g. 2 @ 8"x10", 4 @ 5" x 7" and 4 @ 4"x6")

The individual packs can contain a mixture of pupil photos from the same family if preferred, e.g. a few of each child and a family group picture

Each pack would contain one picture in a wallet

Class Photos

Anne proposes to provide an 8"x10" picture of each class at either

£4 without a mount

£6 with a mount

Please let the office know if you need any further info.

**These costs do not provide a profit to either the school or the photographer**

Matilda workshop to celebrate Roalh Dahl's 10<sup>th</sup> birthday was a great success and enjoyed by all. Thank you from all the pupils to all the Parent Council. Cheque paid £378.

Empowering teachers, parents and communities to achieve Excellence and Equity in Education - A Governance Review (available on Scottish Government website) Complete 17 questions as a Parent Council and/or as an individual parent. Online questionnaire closes 6<sup>th</sup> January 2017. It is very important that everyone makes a response to the Scottish Government's proposals for the education system.



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National Improvement Framework (NIF) will make all Scottish school's attainment figures public through Parentzone website. It will report on the percentages would have attained Early Level in Primary 1, First Level in Primary 4 and Second Level in Primary 7 in Literacy (Reading and Writing) and Numeracy & Maths, and Health & Wellbeing. The figures will not tell the story of those pupils working towards attaining that level or those working above that level. Schools data where pupils can be identified will not be published on Parentzone.

Wendy Clements  
Chairperson