

Bruntsfield Parent Council meeting 22 September 2021 via Zoom (post-AGM)

Attendance: 16 Parent Council members, 23 Parent Forum members, Carol Kyle, Cllr Melanie Main

- KG opened the meeting noting it was quorate and welcomed the everyone to the new term.
- Minutes from 25 August 2021 – approved

CK update

- Many thanks to KG for all her hard work and everything she has done for all of us.
- CK and the whole meeting recognised the hours of work dedication and commitment and tireless working on behalf of the PC and the school that Karen has done.
- Parent consultations will be on `phone again 4-7th October - look out for invites
- Internet and WiFi improvements by December 2021
- Tough time on Covid and testing but we will get through it. Thank you for doing everything you can keep staff and children safe. CK wants to keep all classes in school but there are issues with cover where there are so many absences.
- P7 camp – May dates TBC
- No P6 camp (Ben More not open yet).
- Great days out/Craiglockhart woods are organising events – watch this space.
- Thank you to Zaki for help via the A+ group on translations.
- CK is looking at funding for road safety signs.

Clubs (update from PG)

- Return is going well – things are falling into place.
- All clubs are in MUC (excluding football)
 - Guitar and ukulele are organised
 - Creative Writing, Debating and Knitting are progressing well.
 - Class 4 Kids is back up and running
 - Polly and Felix will work with new clubs team to ensure smooth transition.

Treasurer's update (covered at AGM)

Events update from Jenni

- No forward planning beyond Xmas – need team in place
- Jenni will "babysit" events in the meantime until Xmas

- No tea towels this year – PC didn't want to interfere with Xmas card fundraiser
- Events will concentrate on a winter fair replacement and the current plan is to look at a Winter Trail.

New Chairperson

- The meeting welcomed Ros Claase as the chair elect.
- RC set out her desire to make sure all new ideas got heard and to give time over in meetings to hear from parents with new ideas and discussion topics.
- RC is hoping to facilitate small groups to lead on key topics e.g. wellbeing, digital safety.
- Call for ideas and support from the PC.

Meeting closed

Next Meetings

- 17 November 2021
- 2 February 2022
- 30 March 2022
- 18 May 2022
- 15 June 2022