

Bruntsfield Parent Council meeting 27 September 2022

1. Attendance

Apologies: Ariel Cao, Jae Fassam, Jennifer Fuchs Madine

2. Opening and apologies

- a. Chair opened meeting noting we were quorate
- b. The Minutes from 24 August 2022 were approved

3. Head Teacher Update

- a. SG noted that it was lovely to have the parent council meeting physically in the school and that it's great getting more events back on in the school like the Teddy Bear's Picnic and Meet the Teacher
- b. SG has been meeting with Boroughmuir High School and local councillors regarding efforts around improving sustainability.
- c. Work has begun on improving the foyer after the competition.
- d. SG notes the car issue outside school is an ongoing issue that needs attention. He is working with police and traffic wardens to ensure the safety of our children. He discourages parents getting involved with drivers.
- e. SG has been engaging with WOW, a sustainable travel initiative that aims to encourage walking to school and other healthier routes.
- f. SG mentioned a desire to convert a meeting room into a nurturing/sensory space. This follows a general drive to reimagine how the space is used in the school so that we can get the best out of it.
- g. School awarded £585 for the purchase of outdoor clothing to assist kids leaving the school for outdoor learning.
- h. There is ongoing negotiation with getting playground planters installed. SG thanks the hard work of Louise Gourmelon and is delighted she will continue her work in this next session.
- i. SG is keen to explore the possibility of redesigning the back playground area.

- j. There will be outdoor learning sessions for every class including getting the P1s to play with their new buddies.
- k. SG is looking to purchase extra playground equipment for breaktimes and lunchtimes. Additionally looking to get some packing equipment allowing classes to transport things to Bruntsfield Links for outdoor learning.

4. Chair Update

- a. The chair mentioned that there is an open evening at St Oswalds next week and is keen to encourage people to attend.

5. Clubs Update

- a. There was no update for clubs from Stefan

6. Next meeting

- Wednesday 16 November 2022