

FORRES ACADEMY
PARENT COUNCIL
c/o Forres Academy
Burdtyard Road
FORRES
IV36 1FG

Parent Council Meeting -Monday 4th November 2019

- 1- Welcome from Norma Mathieson -Chair
- 2- Present- Norma Mathieson[chair]NM] Heather Hatch[HH]
Lorna Cresswell[Councillor] [LC] ,Lesley Coutts[LC], Cath Reilly[CR]
Jan Sinclair{Head Teacher}{JS},Kevin Skivington[KS].Susan Slater[SS]
Diana McPartlin[DM] Mhairi Donald[Treasurer][MD],Clare Fearer[councillor][CF]
Anne Margaret Robertson[AMR], Alison Reilly[Secretary]AR

APOLOGIES

Siobhon Evans,Jill McGhee, Kathleen Robertson, Anne Rossiter

- 3] Minutes of previous Meeting
Approved

4] HEAD TEACHER'S REPORT

- A]Message of thanks and feels very proud of great collection for foodbank- message to Be put on FB page
- B] Staffing changes being put in place – Fraser Wilson -Physics dept is leaving.
B1- permanent position for PT in science .
- C] There have been concerns expressed from local community about litter dropping.
- D]May day has changed from Monday 4th may until Friday 8th May..
- E] There have been cutbacks re clearing of snow- small vehicle that clears hill to car Park- Janitor now has to grit and clear snow- there could be a delay to school start.
Concern has been raised regarding Health and Safety as this is the drop off point for ASN transport and Staff car park.
JS to meet with transport department .

[5] Pupil Support-Cost of school day.

- [A] PEF -Year by year basis
- [B] Talk given by Cath Reilly
- [C]School breakfast club is supplied by Food bank -open to anyone .Open between 8.15 And 8.45.
- [D]Hub open break and lunch.
- [E]Homework club-on Thursday after school.

[F]Rachel working on improving attendance in pupils with anxiety /school phobia Disorders. SEBN learning bus.

FURTHER INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE IF REQUESTED

[6]Affordable Uniforms- How can we help?

[7]SUB GROUPS

50th Anniversary Ceilidh cancelled.

Coffee morning to be arranged – to decide if before or after Easter.

Lockers could be replaced by PC.

[8]AOB-

AR- A parent has raised concern about 2 reports of knives being brought into school.

[JS] zero tolerance approach.

Policy is on the school website.

If any other concerns then the parent should contact Head Teacher.

Pipe Band-Be a champion for the pipe band-discuss with Kathleen Robertson.

Date of next meeting -Wednesday 5th February at 6.30pm in room B1