

Minute of Mile End Parent Council Meeting 13th May 2015

Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Head Teachers Report

Staffing remains a challenge but this year's P1 intake will only be from in-zone applications and ASN levels remain stable.

There will be 3 vacancies at the end of the session, 2 probationers and a replacement for Mr Packham. We are expected to be fully staffed after the start of the new term.

There was an induction day for nursery pupils moving up to School.

The recent in service day covered

Updated Policies

Use of Handheld technologies

Excursion policy

Incident & Accident forms

Priorities for 15/16

There is a new Effective Learning and Teaching Policy from Aberdeen City Council

PSA's will attend courses

Equipment for Astroturf for PE purposes

Trips and Visits

P7 transition visits to Grammar

Seafood trip, to see Ghillies on River Dee

Raemoir Fishing trip

P4 swimming at Northfield

P5 Alford Transport museum

P6/7 are attending Wicked at HMT on 28th May

P6 class going to Sports Village with RGU Sports students

P7 Rugby Coaching

Events

BP Science

P6 Science Fair, examiners gave very positive feedback

2 groups are attending Aberdeen Science Fair with their displays

PTA playground equipment has been installed and is proving very popular, there is a rota in place for use.

A sample has been taken of opinions from P3-7 pupils to explore 'Pupil Voice' further. There are currently 4 pupil voice groups running but this will be reviewed for the new academic year.

There are still major issues with car park use, the main issue is double parking etc in the 'Drop-off' zone. Need new ideas to improve things following the summer break. There is a new community inspector for ACC who may get involved. Jenny Laing is going to find out if any costings or plans were made to install a barrier.

AFPC Meeting

No update

Treasurers Report

Balance of account is £1603.73. Still awaiting new check book to pay outstanding debt to LH

Facebook

The Facebook page now has 168 'likes'.

Astroturf

No update, Jenny Laing is going to take back to the council and find out what's happening.

Events

28/05/2015 – School picnic

16/09/2015 – PTA/PC AGM

AOB

New Football league will be run by AFC community trust next term. There will be a new setup and teams will have to pay £80 to register. Euan Esslemont has suggested setting up a Mile End Sports committee to meet with Active sports a couple of times a year.