

SIMPSON PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL

MINS FOR 29TH APRIL 09

1. Matters Arising

- No matters arising

2. School Disco

- Proving difficult to book a disco
- Protocol for future disco/events was discussed
- Contract between parents and PC regarding attendance at school events

3. Summer Fayre

- Numerous groups /organisations have confirmed attendance
- Developers have been approached
- PC will be organising Tea and coffee for the kitchen in the community
- PC require volunteers to run stalls/Goods for bottle stall and home baking
- HT to put this information out in school newsletter
- No access to class rooms on the day

4. Newlands

- Theme – Homecoming – something tartan can be worn
- Banner is being made
- Bus has been booked
- PC will apply for a grant
- Parents to attend with children
- HT will put information out in the newsletter
- CG –t o purchase flags

7. School website

- Unable to gain access from within the school
- IT are aware of the problems

5 & 6 School Improvement Plan/S&Q Report

- HT discussed the above reports and the role of the PC and parents
- How the school was evaluated
- Curriculum for Excellence
- Support for learning
- The priorities for start of the new term
- Self evaluation forms will be sent to parents
- HT requires feedback – what progress has been made over the last year
- PC – very difficult to get the correct balance of information out to parents
- Balance between – too much information and keeping parents involved
- PC – grades of 4/5 - 5 awarded to the school
- Very good progress has been reached in various areas – assembly/science event
- School looking at new initiatives – on communicating with parents

- Support for learning resources were purchased
- Pupil Support Workers – are 80% based working with pupils
- 2009 -2010
- Literacy/numeracy
- Health and well being core subjects for the improvement

- NCT – will be covered by C Rainey –TBC
- Modern Languages/RME/International Learning will be some of the subjects covered

8. SHRE

- Only 3 parents were present for the parent information
- Policy and notes were made available at parents evening

- PC acknowledge the quality and quantity of information given to parents
- Material and policy is age appropriate

*Some parents have expressed a concern regarding RORY material

MP3 players will help support the RORY material

9. AOB

- PC asked if a DVD could be made of future assemblies – and sold to raise money for school funds
- HT unable to grant this request
- Pupils safety is paramount
- WLC/School has no control where these materials would end up
- WLC policy will be followed
- Not all parent/carers have given their permission for photographs to be published

DATE OF NEXT MEETING TO BE CONFIRMED IN THE NEW TERM