

PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 3rd November 2010

Mins approved form the last meeting

1) Walking Bus

- JR visiting speaker re walking bus.
- Additional resources available when her school started (Armadale)
- Ration 1:8 - guidelines
- Runs two days a week
- Difficult to raise parents to undertake task
- Need standby arrangements
- High commitment required from parents
- Older children less interested.

2) Parent Council Members

- Cut off for parents to submit letter re voting rights was 29/09/10
- List of members given out.

3) Financial Statement

- Cheque was raised for N Macleod
- Re internet licence.
- Cheque was raised for T miller re garden resources

4) School Statement

- HT and Chair attended scrutiny panel re HMIe report
- Positive experiences
- HT discussed and explained SIP
- What the next steps will
- Quality assurance visits are carried out by EO

5) Christmas Fayre

- Ms Ventre/Ms Banks discussed organisation for fayre
- Print out handed to parents.
- Tables required by school - TBC
- PC letter going out asking for volunteers
- Fayre runs from 10am - 1pm

6) Playground resources

- TM looking to organise planters
- 1 per stage
- Community initiative
- Addiewell Prison re furniture for playground - ongoing.

7) School Funds

- Less than £1000 at present
- Main source of income school uniform
- Commission from photographs
- Not in competition with PC
- Regular dress down days for pupils
- January - Easter this period will be free for school to raise funds.

AOB

Newlands Day

Date of Next Meeting

26th January 2011

6.30-8.30pm

