CULTS PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL AGM

Tuesday 12th November 2019, 6-7pm

Red Unit, Cults Primary School

Attendees:

Rachel Gill, Katrina Stewart, Julie Anderson, Nichola Watson, Natalie Shand, Vijay, Michelle Barber, Gillian Stewart, Alessandra D'Alessandria de Bone Cults Primary Staff Members: Morven McKay, Joanne Johnstone, Steph Sharp, Gayle Allan

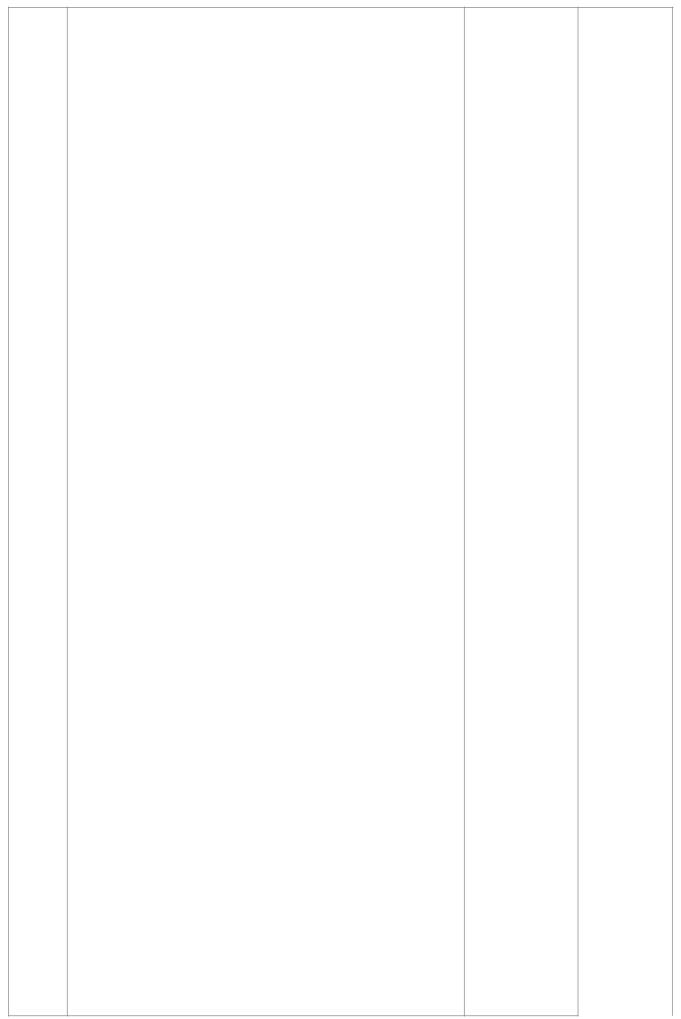
Apologies: Mark Raistrick, Nancy Anderson, Catherine Hutchison, Sarah Esson, Andrew Hunt and Yeechin Tang, Alana Lanagan

Agend a item	Updates and discussions	Action	Responsible Person(s)
1.	Welcome and Apologies Katrina (Chair) welcomed attendees to the meeting.		
2.	Previous minutes were approved	Circulate minutes	RG/School Office
3.	Learning at Home Good progress made - homework tips section requires some more attention to personalise it to Cults Primary School. Looking for a small group to form a one-off meeting to agree what we think is best. This meeting would likely take place on a Monday. Nichola Watson and Michelle Barber are available.		

4.	Head Teacher Update		
	Learning and Teaching Policy Miss McKay has been working on a policy to show what our learner's experience in their education at Cults Primary School. Staff and Pupil Council have seen the document and provided feedback on it.	Feedback provided by Parent Council Members	ММК
	ACC Guidance on Pupil Attendance The new guidance from the council sets out a consistent approach for all schools in recording pupil attendance. This removes the discretion previously afforded to head teachers. Schools have all been provided with standard form letters to send out when certain circumstances are triggered. On the whole attendance at Cults Primary is excellent. Information regarding this will be sent to all parents.	Information on this to be sent out to parents	ММК
	Feedback from Health and Wellbeing Event Miss McKay found it helpful to work with the group of parents involved in developing the Health and Wellbeing event. Positive feedback from parents following event - interactive, parental confidence growing as a result. Parents were keen to learn more about Google Classrooms, Numeracy and more on Health and Wellbeing. In terms of the Google Classroom input - would probably be most helpful to do it in the workshop format with parents having access to the computers. Miss McKay would welcome working with a small group again to develop this further with an aim to hold the workshop in January 2020.	Working group set up for Google Classroom workshops	Parents and MMK
	Feedback from QIO Visit There is now a Quality Assurance Framework being rolled out by the team in Marischal. We have had a visit from QIO and QIM at the beginning of this term - it was based on ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion. They were making sure basic training is in place, data scrutinised and policies reviewed. Went well and they both had a tour of the school at the end. The next visit will be in February 2020 and will be in the classrooms to see each teacher.		

5.	Walking Bus An Eco-City Award was received for the Walking Bus today.	
6.	 Purple Unit Path Both Parent Council and Miss McKay are continuing to pursue this issue with Aberdeen City Council. The architects have advised that due to the significant change in gradient an accessible footpath would be difficult to achieve and given the cost for this it is not something that is affordable within budgets. Parent Council are trying to focus on the muddiest bit of path which is also the area that is not affected by the gradient. Some options for solutions: Query what the cost of tarmac would be in terms of fundraising Query whether the access door could open on to the large playgroup as opposed to the nursery side. 	

7.	 Future Parent Council Meeting Dates 2019/20 21st January 2020 17th March 2020 26th May 2020 Dates of the next PC meeting: 21st January 2019 Any parent of a child at Cults Primary/ Nursery is very welcome to attend any Parent Council meeting 	
	The Parent Council can be contacted on: <u>PCCultsPrimary@aberdeen.npfs.org.uk</u>	
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