



PARENT COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Name of group - Danderhall Parent Council and PTA Date - 14.11.22

Agenda item	Minutes		Action Needed Y/N
Welcome and attendees	D.Donnelly (HT) N.Clarke (DHT) A.Kvasiliene (Chair Person) T.Woods R.Finlayson	M.Hoban J.Zamal N.Bell L.Mulholland E.Duff	
Apologies	L.Stewart N.Sloan		
Previous Minutes	Previous meeting minutes shared by A.Kvasiliene		
Headteacher report	 Staffing Miss McNeill is now teaching P1C. 6 new Learning Assistants have been appointed and it is hoped they will start before the Christmas holiday. A new teacher, Mrs. Milligan, has also been appointed, she will teach P4/5 on a Friday and provide Support for Learning the rest of the week. Snagging 		
	D.Donnelly is still trying to get the bells and timings fixed. Recent heating and boiler issues have also been fixed. All recent roof repairs remain water tight. Privacy fencing is still planned for the Nursey Garden area.		

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	The school have asked for help from the PTA/PC to support with the costs of the school Christmas party food and prizes. A. Kvasiliene will check with Morrisons to see if they can provide any crisps/juice.	
Matters arising	 Erskine Care Home Remembrance Service A. Kvasiliene thanked the school for supporting a pupil presence at the Veterans Remembrance Service on Friday 11th October. 	
	- Fundraising There will be no Design your own Christmas Cards this year. This is something that will be considered again next year.	
AOB	- Nativity and Christmas Concerts Parents wanted to check if the Nativities and concerts would be in school times or in the evening. D.Donnelly explained that these will all be in school time but exact times are still to be confirmed.	
	- Meeting Minutes A link to these will be added to the school app and there will be a Parent Council section added to the school website so Meeting Minutes will also be saved there.	
	- Next Meeting Next meeting will be Monday 16 th January in the Library Meeting Room and will be a hybrid meeting so people can attend in person or via zoom.	