



**Meeting – 14<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

**In Attendance - Zoom call**

Mr Waghorn	David Poore – Yr 1& 3
Kirsty McLoughlin – Chair	Laura Young- Year R
Helen Currow – Treasurer	Jennifer Davies – Yr R
Claire Doyle – Treasurer	Eassann Jones - Yr 6
Alison Nevin – Secretary	

#### **Update from Mr Waghorn**

They are all busy working towards Sept opening

The Head from Inspire Learning Partnership was in yesterday and there is good interaction with them. They have no objection to us continuing as the PTA to continue raising money for the children

More books are still required for the library

New ceilings have gone up in Endeavour and walls have come down, so the library is now an open space.

Many parents have brought back books today.

#### **Treasurer's report - current balance– £3373.07**

Mrs Pyle has a bank statement at the school.

#### **Year 6 – leavers event**

Eassan confirmed they have enough money for leavers event.

Guidelines issued today from the Local Authority with new rules for the event which is in 3 days time.

School has requested to the Local Authority to open for the extra Yr 6 pupils to come in on Friday to say goodbye to them, still be kept in bubbles of 15 – still awaiting to hear if this will be allowed.

Children were asked what they wanted and they requested the ice cream van to provide ice cream and slushies, this was arranged along with plus sweet cones, Dominos pizza and keyrings for all leavers.

As of today, the new guidelines advise the Ice cream van and slushies are now not permitted

Suggestion raised of maybe they could be invited back for a reunion when things calm down

Thank you to Eassan for keeping calm and organising everything.

### **Christmas cards**

Mr Waghorn confirmed the children would be able to complete the card designs in school time to save the cards going home and coming back in to school. There would also be more of a take up.

The date to post off the completed designs will be Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Orders can be made and paid for on line and the online shop will close on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

Delivery will be made mid Nov to hand back late Nov.

Alison to sign up for this project on-line.

### **Bags to school**

Date to be confirmed for end of Sept. We cannot collect bags in advance and would only be able to do so on the day.

Kirsty to arrange the collection.

### **Christmas ideas**

We will not be able to hold a Christmas fayre this year.

Please all think of ideas for next year events which can be held without large groups of people and adhering to social distancing. We will discuss in the next meeting in Sept.

One option could be a Santa grotto with bookable slots?

Mr Waghorn mentioned to keep as much as possible outside to reduce the risk.

Look at what other PTA's are doing in these circumstances.

### **Next meeting**

We will require a Deputy Treasurer as Helen is stepping down from Sept and we will appoint someone at the next meeting – anyone interested in taking up this position should discuss with a member of the pta committee for me details.

We will also be looking for new year group reps.

**AOB -**

Mr Waghorn mentioned it would be good to get the children involved to write letters and think how they can raise money for the school.

Charity Christmas collection?? To be discussed at next meeting and see if this is something we can do.

Thank you to the year 6 reps, Eassann and Lisa for their help during the past. You will be greatly missed and we wish you and your children luck at their new schools.

Mr Waghorn thanked all on the PTA for giving up their time to raise money for the school