

# MINUTES



**Date:** Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024  
**Location:** Teams  
**Time:** 6.30pm  
**Subject:** Parent Council Meeting 3333

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## In attendance:

<b>Staff:</b>	Rona Wallace HT	Lorraine Donnelly DHT	Hilary Roddick	Mr Holmes
<b>Parents:</b>	Lyndsey Saunders (Chair)	Shirley-Anne Brightman (Clerk)		
	Catherine Paterson	David Munn	Diana Dundas	Emma Henderson
	Maureen Matheson	Jill Donald	Jill Penman	Joyce Thomson
	Nicola Scott	Lindsey McDiarmid	Jennifer Macdonald	Laura Kennedy

**Guest:** Emma Donaldson

**Apologies:** Louise Thompson (Vice Chair) – unable to join due to Teams settings  
Joslyn Currie Heather Dickson

## 1. HT Update – Rona Wallace

HT shared that the in service day training was centred on Writing teaching strategies. Staff are going to trial some of them and feed back. HT has received lots of lovely welcome messages and pictures from the lovely children. The Headteacher's Weekly Update email will be changed to a 'talking news' recorded message going forward.

## 2. Issues raised by parents/parent council members

### • Car parking

Ongoing issue (see previous minutes). HT responded that there should be absolutely zero tolerance for any aggression towards those patrolling the school grounds to try to stop cars accessing the grounds unnecessarily. HT will take advice from EDC and keep in touch with Lenzie Community Council who are looking at traffic issues in the area more generally. HT will request another lollipop person to work at the school entrance and reconsider a permit system for those who are allowed to access the school grounds. HT has requested 'people' traffic cones for display at the school entrance. The school wishes to be mindful of the disruption to residents in the streets surrounding the school.

### • Photography permission form (regarding Microsoft Teams)

HT has had confirmation that MS Teams is considered internal. Parents who have opted for internal photo permission only should still be able to see photos of their child on Teams. The Council is looking at changing the wording on the permission form to make this clearer.

### • Lunch menu

HT has requested that dates be added back onto the menus for parents' convenience and this has been taken up by the Council. Further to issues of food running out due to children changing their mind, HT is going to work with a group of students to make a photo menu so that children can see what the choices look like.

## 3. Homework survey results

Responses have been gathered from staff, parents and pupils. The results will be analysed and the parent body approached with a new proposal re' homework ahead of the new session in August. =

## 4. AOCB

No further items arising. Date of next meeting – 22nd April 2024 via Teams. Any agenda items to PC by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April please.