

MINUTE OF MEETING OF LAIRDSLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL

LOCATION: VIA MS TEAMS

DATE: TUESDAY 23rd MAY 2023

TIME: 6.00PM

MATTERS ARISING / MINUTE OF LAST MEETING

The minute of the last meeting was agreed.

HEAD TEACHER'S REPORT

Our spring service was held in St David's Church and was well attended and enjoyed by all. We will be holding our summer service there at the end of this term.

We have received our numbers from HQ for the new intake of P1s next session. The council have refused all but one of the placing requests due to capacity restrictions. There is an increased level of new housing in the area. The only PR accepted has a sibling already in the school. The class structure for next session will be 12 classes with a mix of composite and straight classes, and we can now start the lengthy process of making up individual classes taking into account a number of factors including attainment, friendship groups etc.

There will be a few staffing changes in the new session. Mrs Rumsby will be going on maternity leave at the end of June and Miss De Souza will be returning and taking on the nurture roll. We are currently waiting to hear about our NQT allocation.

There are lots of transition events planned over the coming weeks for our new P1s coming up and our P7s heading to secondary school.

Reports are in process at the moment and we are aiming to send them out the week after next.

We have a draft copy of a Parent Survey ready and a copy of this will be sent to NR before it is sent out.

NR raised the subject of school inspections and asked if there was a routine follow up after an inspection? FD confirmed that this would only happen if there was a particular concern following an inspection. We do self evaluation using quality indicators within the school and these are submitted annually to the QIO. Attainment is analysed every year and discussions take place with our QIO including comparing data to schools with a similar profile. We are always under scrutiny.

CHAIR'S REPORT

There was nothing to report and no questions were put to the chair.

MEETING DATES FOR NEW SESSION

It was proposed that the first meeting of the new session should be early September and this would include the AGM