

Moorfoot PTG

16 May 2023

Minutes and action points

Head teacher recruitment

The group offered congratulations to Mr Dagger on his new post.

Recruitment is underway, and will include parental involvement. Children from the school will also likely be involved. The post will be for Moorfoot only rather than a shared headship.

Matters arising from last meeting

Water bottles and muddy shoes – situation has improved

Treasurer report

The duck race was very successful and brought in a profit of £656, giving an overall balance of £1,694.25

In terms of spending, upcoming items are the whole school trip and bags for incoming P1s.

Action: Mr Dagger to obtain costs and discuss needs with Chair/Treasurer

Cost of school day (additional costs for accessing school)

Mr Dagger noted that the School were looking carefully at any areas where there might be costs for families relating to school activities.

Uniform – school is changing supplier to reduce cost. We will also encourage re-using/passing on uniform items at parental consultations and the end of year. We will also encourage re-use of uniforms for incoming P1 parents.

School budget for next year is not yet confirmed but there will be a small percentage cut built in. This should be manageable for the school.

The group discussed how PTG funds might be able to help any school families who might be struggling with the cost of living crisis.

Action: PTG to arrange for vouchers at school office to help those who need it with sun cream or other additional items that might be needed as we come into summer

Digital

Mr Dagger explained the safeguards in place on pupils' devices to trigger alerts if pupils type something potentially inappropriate. This is immediate and allows staff to check whether it is a false alarm (eg a spelling mistake or something related to teaching content). Some content is blocked entirely rather than triggering an alert.

PTG events/fundraising

The group thanks all those who joined in with the duck race, including teachers.

Next event is the **Summer Fair on 16 June**

Action: anyone who is able to help with summer fair to please contact Sarah Anderson

P7 leavers

Assembly organised, and the year group have chosen to have a fun week rather than a residential trip.

Next meeting: AGM on Tuesday 20 June, in person