

URYSIDE SCHOOL – TERM 4 PARENT FORUM MEETING

Thursday 18th June

Apologies: David Shanks, Cllr Judy Whyte, Cllr Lesley Berry, Alisa Foster

Present: Kim Dodd, Diane Brands, Dawn Carnegie, Lisa Coutts, Joanna Bruce, Monica Martinez, Emma McKimmie, Claire Green, Jackie McBeath, Janet Christie, Adrian Stewart, Cath Leibnitz, Cllr Marion Ewenson.

HEAD TEACHER REPORT

At the time of the meeting, options for pupils returning to school in August have been completed by Uryside and now awaiting confirmation from Aberdeenshire council as to which can be brought in. (Post meeting update – all pupils will return to school full time in August)

Full risk assessments for return to school have been completed – including but not limited to lunchtimes, toilets, washing facilities. Uryside are well prepared for the return of all children.

KD advised that more outdoor learning opportunities will be held in the new term. Additional IT equipment will be sought and additional hand washing and sanitising will be in place.

KD updated that Numeracy, Literacy and Health & Well Being will be the 3 priorities areas of the curriculum upon return to school.

COUNCILLOR UPDATE

Cllr Ewenson updated the PF that Inverurie is now moving into 'recovery phase' with shops reopening gradually. Temporary traffic control measures and one way systems will be in place to allow for social distancing on pavements in the town centre – these will be reviewed and reduced if necessary.

ME will follow up on grass cutting for school as KD advised that the grass has now gone to seed.

ME will follow up on hand sanitiser provision – community groups may be able to help with this, in addition to local authority provision.

TREASURER UPDATE

CL advised that the balance stands at £6830.62 with £280.08 to come off for buses..

The Parent Forum confirmed to KD that they are happy to support Uryside in any requirements for resources and equipment as needed for the return to school in August. CL will also follow up on additional PF funding which was expected to be received this year.

AOCB

JB thanked Uryside for the plans for P7 leavers, albeit a very different year this year. KD advised that there are numerous plans for the leavers and these will be confirmed before the end of term.

The PF thanked Mrs Dodd and her staff for their guidance and assistance over lockdown and equally Mrs Dodd has thanked the staff for their hard work and also to the pupils and parents for their input from home at this time – and very much looks forward to welcoming the children back in the new term.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 3rd September 2020 – AGM

To be held virtually, details to follow.