

## Barcaldine Primary School – PC Meeting 3/9/19

Attending: Julie (JW), Gillian (GS), Helen (HH), Pam (PR), Ainsley (AC), Sine (SMc), (Andrew (AB)- Last 20Mins)

Apologies: Isla (IT), Rita (RW), Marion (MEG ), Wendy (WK), Fiona (FH), Elaine (ER)

1. Refresh with the agenda from previous meeting. Items for this agenda – fund raising, school uniforms, Australian email, jobs around school and school lights.
2. End of term BBQ was a great success, enjoyed by all. Parent council received £113 and school £600 for the raffle.
3. Bothy maintenance and garden jobs to be completed – list to follow.
4. School report system working well – everyone happy with how that is going.
5. Pam and Helen are keen to fundraise for skiing lessons. Julie suggested a day trip taster session and then have another day trip. Pam and Helen organising a sponsor cycle from Barcaldine along cycle path to Benderloch then up Ben Lora. Date arranged was Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September – sponsor sheets to follow.
6. School lights not working properly! Gillian going to report and also trees need trimmed around lights.
7. Gillian has another contact for ordering school uniforms. Dalmally based company called Kit you out. Parents can order online as and when your child needs stuff. The delivery to the school is free. Gillian will send the link to Helen. Helen doing the wash/tumble dry test with the sample.
8. Julie received an email from a lady (Vicki Roberts) in Australia, her grandmother used to live in Barcaldine, Queensland, Australia. She is visiting Scotland next May and hoping to visit the school and bring some things from Australia. The school in Barcaldine Australia is also a small school and she was wondering if we would be interested in setting up some communication between our kids and the kids there!

9. Jobs that need done around the school:-

Floor inside cabin needs washed and varnished – varnish and rollers ready to go.

Outdoor play equipment and Gazebo to be painted.

Some old beds need clearing out.

Create a grassy mound using turf.

Turf needed for front of polytunnel and weed control membrane.

Build a new veg plot outside polytunnel .

10. Julie is keen to take the children on a trip. The Lion King in Edinburgh was suggested but the logistics of getting them all there (3 hours on a bus) would be difficult. It was then suggested perhaps a train journey to Glasgow, again 3 hours but the children would be able to move around and use the toilets easily.
11. Julie had a leaflet from a book rep. possible sale of books in school! Helen has leaflet – more info to follow as to whether it is worth it!
12. Looked over the summary of improvement plan.
13. Open day to take place in school late October early November.
14. Julie suggested we take part in the shoe box appeal. There are a few charities that do this. The children would wrap a shoe box and put some items in for either a boy or a girl of a certain age.
15. Next meeting sometime in November.

A few things from Gillian – following on from PC meeting.

. About £650 was raised from the raffle. Total banked was £581.81 as had to pay postage and raffle tickets.

. School uniform – web page set up but not live yet. Go to - <https://kit-you-out.co.uk/Schools/Barcaldine-Primary-School>

. Theatre – Had a look and the only things I can see at the moment are Pinocchio at Pavillion Theatre, Jack & The Beanstalk at Kings – both before Christmas. Billionaire's Boy (David Walliams) at Kings in January.

. Lights – I've not heard back from anyone so will continue to look into that as well as cutting of the bushes.