

Minutes from Cedarbank Parent & Carer's & Council Online Meeting 7th March 2024 6pm – 7:30pm

Attendees:

School: Carol McDonald, Mr Cox, Mrs Mendenhall

Parent / Carers: Carol Evans (Chair), Marcia Edwards (Secretary), Geraldine Brewster, Nikki Cooper, Joe Cooper, Brian Evans, Laura and Keith Young,

Pupil Council

Mr Cox provided an update on Pupil council including discussions about:

- Pupils are discussing what to do with some of the money raised from the Christmas Fayre, different options were, possibility of a school pet or having a portable zoo visit the school
- lunchtime clubs are up and running with a dungeons and dragon club, music club, chess club, knitting club
- Pupils have asked for music to be played at lunchtime, changing the volume of the music so that it is played quietly for pupils with noise sensitivity, and making sure the music is changed nearly every day for variation.

Wellbeing Event and other Events

There will be a wellbeing event for parents on Friday 26th April, run by Mrs Divers and Jane Marshall (wellbeing champion). It will include a talk about the Zones of Regulation that pupils have been doing in school.

Carol McDonald took us through the list of events that the school has been hosting for families over the last few months. This has been in response to parents request for more opportunities for parents and carers to come into the school and join in activities with their young person etc. The events to date have been well attended and have received good feedback. Further details of future events will come out to parents ongoing.

Pop-Up Shop

Mrs Mendenhall updated everyone on the 1-day pop-up shop, Cedarbank Retail which senior pupils from the school will be running on 24th April 9am – 3pm in the designer outlet. The theme will be around sustainability. All the money made on the day will go back to the school.

We asked if this could be an annual event, but opportunity rotates round the Livingston schools, so could be 3 -5 years before the next opportunity.

Family Fun Day

The family fun day will be on Friday 7th June, at the next parent council meeting on the 16th May we will be asking for volunteers for the fun day.

On the 7TH of June there will also be the school celebrating success event 11-30-12.15 before the family fun day at 12.30-2pm.

Fundraising

We have been asked by the school to look into funding applications for things such as additional Larder places for the school. This will be progressed once we get a new funding committee member in place.

School Camp update

School camp is split into 2 groups this year with S1 & S2 going on a separate camp to S3-S5. The S1-2 Camp is the first one and just one night away as many of the young people have not been away from home on an event like this before. The S3-S5 camp is June 11th to 13th for 2 nights.

Other

We raised awareness of the No Limits Sports Club, that is open to all children with a disability and runs on a Saturday morning in Linlithgow Xcite Leisure centre 11-1pm.
[NoLimitsSportsClub](#)

Broxburn has a ASN club also.