

# Trinity Primary School Parent Council Virtual Meeting

Tuesday June 9 2020

#### Zoom

#### **Questions from Parents**

### Planning for next year

- 1. When will we be informed about their teachers for next year?
- 2. When will P1 children learn about their new classes?
- 3. Will the children have any interaction with their new teacher before the summer?
- 4. How will they/we know which classroom to go to?
- 5. I'm concerned about my P1 child going into P2 into a new class, with a new classroom and no buddy. How can we/you make this easier for them?
- 6. If children are at different academic levels due to lockdown, what is being planned to address this?
- 7. Given the recent events in the US and the importance of understanding ourselves to end injustices like this, what, if anything, is included on the curriculum for Black Scottish History?

## **Return to School in August**

- 8. Will children return on August 11?
- 9. When schools open what is the weekly pattern of attendance likely to look like?
- 10. Will children attend for full days?
- 11. Will siblings attend on the same days?
- 12. Are the breakfast and after school clubs going to run?
- 13. If children are only to attend on certain days, will there be any opportunity to take parents' circumstances (work, study, etc) into account when allocating the days?
- 14. What if both parents work and cannot work from home, meaning that longer term school at home is not possible and we have no childcare?

- 15. Is learning at home still likely to be a part of school (i.e. will the children be set work for the days that they are not in school)?
- 16. If learning at home is likely to continue, can we increase the amount of direct interaction with teachers?
- 17. Can virtual teams be created so that children can work remotely and still have interaction with their classmates?
- 18. Can outdoor learning be further incorporated?
- 19. Are school trips likely to be able to go ahead?
- 20. Will children be expected to wear masks? Will teachers be wearing them?
- 21. What is being planned for dropoff and pickup?
- 22. Do you have any idea how long blended learning is likely to last?

## Supporting the school

- 23. How is morale amongst teachers and staff? How are you all feeling about returning to school?
- 24. What do you need to make blended learning work? Is this forthcoming from the Council?
- 25. Do you have any idea of what the school budget is likely to be? Are the proposed cuts still happening?
- 26. Are there any resources that parents could help with? Or any skills that we might be able to provide, either at the planning stage or next year?