

Outdoor play/education.

1. Can the school review the use of the Trim Trails. Could it be a Friday treat? The children are desperate to play on them. Other East Lothian & Edinburgh schools are using outdoor play equipment, the classes take it in turns.

ELC Health and Safety have said that the Trim Trail is not to be used currently. Ms Banks is also keen for the children to be able to access this and will check again.

2. The whole school has enjoyed the outdoor education in September, will this continue or will there be more opportunities?

Verity Barrie will now be the lead person on Outdoor Education and this will progress

3. Is there a plan to use the 'Seed to Plate' project at the Outdoor Classroom?

The school will be meeting with Daniel Bagrie, Community Development officer and this will be part of the discussion.

Additional Support Needs

4. What happens with support plans for children with additional support needs. What happens with children on the cusp of referral just before lockdown? Are these referrals going ahead? What if the parents haven't heard any follow up? Will there be interim support plans?

Meetings related to the ASN needs of the children are still taking place via skype. Debbie Mercer continues to be the lead on ASN support. Speech & Language services and CAMHS are not working at full capacity but they are clearing the backlog.

Parent Consultation

5. What will happen with Parent Consultation. Short and long term plans. What if this pandemic goes on for another academic year? Is there anything special in place for P1, P7, additional support needs? How will we get feedback on how our children are doing?

Ms Banks is to meet with teacher within the next few weeks to discuss what parent consultation is going to look like in the Autumn term. There will be parental input invited. Ms Banks suggested a Parent Link meeting dedicated to the options for Parent Consultation to discuss specifics.

Gatherings

6. Does social gathering rules have an impact on school drop off or anything else at the school?

Distancing in the playground has been pretty good. Regular reminders are being sent out and Senior management are monitoring numbers and distancing to ensure safety. Extra gate open by the play park at South Seton Park works well.

7. Parents and volunteers from the community want to help do up the playground. This might be gardening or painting. Will the council let us do this? Can we organise a 'painting or gardening morning/day' or are social gathering restrictions applied?

Current distancing guidance and rule of 6 would impact parents meeting. We will monitor this and we can perhaps arrange a date when it is safe to do so.

8. Are the traffic calming measures effective? Is it promoting social distancing?

Traffic at drop off remains a concern. The ice cream van continues to park at some point on South Seton Park but has moved away from the immediate vicinity of the school.

Learning

9. Is the fact the children are having lunch in the classroom mean time is taken away from learning, or do they eat lunch in the classroom during a normal lunch time?

No, normal amount of time but we stagger lunchtimes.

10. Will P7s be given extra responsibilities?

Where possible the P7's will be given extra responsibilities, whilst remaining compliant with distancing guidelines.

11. What happens to P7s when they turn 12, does anything differ how they conduct themselves now?

Children turning 12 but still attending primary school do not require different measures.

12. How will the school assess the attainment after a gap in face to face learning? If they have regressed or 'behind' where they should be, how will this be addressed?

Read, write Inc assessments, Single Word Spelling Tests, Writing Tacking, transition information from previous teacher, formative assessments, teachers' judgements. Will

be addressed through class planning and support meetings with SLT to plan appropriately.

13. Is there a backup plan if we go back into a local or national lockdown?

Yes, home learning as provided in the previous lockdown.

Funding

14. Has the bill for cleaning gone up? Who is paying for that and what is the impact on the school? Has the school been given any extra money to deal with COVID?

Yes we are spending a significant amount of money on soap, paper towels, sanitiser, etc.. We have been asked to document any extra costs due to Covid in the possibility that we may receive some money back from Scottish Government.

15. What is going to happen to PEF?

PEF continues and we have £40 390 this academic year. We are targetting increasing attainment in reading for certain children, specifically in the P2/3/4 for now.