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* School building –fencing of the astro-turf is likely to be completed before the end of the financial year
* Graeme Bruce is currently working around 4 days a week at Rothie. Eilidh Whytock’s post is being re-advertised as a 3 day a week permanent post as Miss Caroline Palmer will be back in March. Alix Sharpe has started in nursery.
* P1 enrolment last week – 19 applications so far
* Nursery enrolment fortnight until 1st Feb
* Various funding requests – need to check what has been paid so far. 4 sessions for each of the classes was agreed for skipping.
* School Uniform – continue with DFS. Tesco changing to MyClothing so Faye will investigate this and other options.

**Development Plan Updates:**

**Priority 1 – Leadership and Approach to Improvement**

* Visible Learning project is ongoing
* Pupil Council – have surveyed classes for ideas on how to improve Golden Time – lots of great ideas and have started putting these into action, some just tweaking what we do (chalk in playground, robots in ICT suite, etc.) and other more structured requests (games in gym hall, technology in GP room).
* Playground and Lunch Hall – using many of the ideas from Jenny Mosley in-service and other ideas to improve things and create more opportunities for leadership and positive interactions – lunch helpers, skipping and playground rhymes

**Priority 2 – Learning, Teaching and Assessment**

* Sumdog training
* Education City training
* Holistic assessment training and collegiate meeting with staff from other local schools to discuss different options scheduled for this month
* Kodaly music for all classes this term
* Emerging literacy ongoing
* SSPCA to visit all classes

Priority 3 - Ensuring Wellbeing, Equity and Inclusion

* DEN is working well, children responding positively to it.
* Stick insects – too dry in school for them all the time but have access to them as required.
* First Aid for 2 older classes on 19th Feb
* Bible Alive for P6 this term with Mr Graeme Smith. Great questions from pupils.
* SCARF (Health and Wellbeing) assembly on safety
* SCERTS (**Social-Communication, Emotional Regulation, and Transactional Support)** course – 2 staff (nursery and school) attending 2 day course in Kettering – received a grant to pay for this.
* Skipping lessons to start asap