Stepps Parent Council Update

Date of Meeting:	Monday 26 th April
Briefing from:	Stepps Parent Council
Purpose of briefing:	To provide an update to the Community Council on matters of relevance to the wider community discussed at the Stepps Parent Council
Stepps Primary School remedial works	NLC Education Managers attended the meeting to provide an update on a number of questions raised by the Parent Council relating to the ongoing works at the school. This included: • Access and security for external lets, per the most recent published update advising lets will recommence when Covid restrictions allow. It was confirmed that there will be secure separation between school pupils and general members of the public. • Pupil Capacity; we were advised that the works will provide additional capacity at the school, with an estimated capacity of 476, with a maximum operating capacity of 463 by 2030.
Head Teacher report	The Head teacher update included the projected number of new P1's registered as 55, with a number of pending placing requests that would increase this number if approved.
P7 Kilbowie replacement	The group discussed whether NLC have put in place any provision to replace the P7 Kilbowie Residential week. The Head teacher reported that the council are considering external daily activities, with pupils having the opportunity to spend a week taking part in a number of different activities. The school have noted their interest in this. However, the school will consider whether there is any way to provide a residential option.
Scottish National Standardised Assessments (SNSA)	The Parent Council questioned whether these assessments would be completed give the disruptive school year all pupils have faced as a consequence of Covid. The Council have confirmed the assessments will go ahead and for Stepps these are likely to be conducted in May. These assessments are conducted for P1, P4 and P7 (also S3).

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Parent Survey results	The Parent Council conducted a parental survey in order to gain some insight into what parents knew of the Parent Council and how best they would like to be engaged. As a result of the survey the Parent Council will be creating a Twitter page.
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