

School Council Minutes

Meeting: 22.09.22

| <u>In attendance</u> | <u>Absent</u> |
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| Anna Y1, Emma Y2, Jayden Y2, Leo Y3, Ettienne Y3, Lexie Y4, Edward Y4, Jessine Y5, Frankie Y5, Zak Y6, Alessandra Y6, Francesco I | Josiah Y1 (Absent) |

Minutes:

We began the meeting by thanking everyone for their time to be a School Council Rep. We discussed some of things that we noticed in school which could be improved. These suggestions were then discussed with Mrs Berry and our next actions have been noted.

| Areas for improvement : | Actions: |
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| Ping Pong table area- Children are going behind the sheds and it is not safe if the children cannot be seen. | Chain link to be put up so that children cannot go behind the sheds on the playground. |
| Bins are needed on the field. | Order a proper bin that can go on the field instead of the boxes and buckets that are currently used. |
| Litter is becoming an issue and can be seen around the school and in the willow garden. | Litter picking to be an activity offered at lunchtime. Litter pickers and Hi-Viz vests will be available. When these have all gone no more litter pickers will be needed. |
| To have the opportunity to provide feedback at lunchtimes. | Miss Southgate to look into a counter system with 3 different faces (smiley, straight and sad) children can rate their lunches before leaving. |
| More art and DT available | As we now use CUSP we now have more time to do Art/DT every week. We also discussed the possibility of more clubs. Miss Southgate to look into the potential of offering a free football club, dodgeball club and cooking club later in the year. |
| To have a place where we can share thoughts. | Speak to Friends of St Mary's about the possibility of a space on the field where children can reflect. This will be a run free zone where children can sit, talk and share their thoughts. |
| More equipment to use at lunchtimes. | Miss Southgate to speak to Mrs Dyer about available equipment and the potential of ordering some more for break times. |

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| Repainting some of the markings on the playground. | Miss Southgate to speak to Mrs Pettit about the potential of getting these repainted and some new ones added |
| Swap KS1 and KS2 lunchtime arrangements so the children can have the opportunity to use the field at lunchtimes. | At the moment, KS2 need to be on the field due to lunches. Miss Southgate to speak to the School Council about any other ways we can arrange lunch to allow this to happen. On Friday all the children have the opportunity to play together and with siblings. |
| To have more safety teachers. (MDSAs) | Miss Southgate spoke to Mrs Berry about making adults more visible so the children can see easily where the adults are. Hi-Viz jackets to be ordered for adults to wear during break and lunch duty so children can quickly identify an adult. |

Task:

Members of the school council have been asked to ask their peers of ways we can save energy at school.

Next meeting:

13.10.22