



**SCHOOL COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES**

22nd January 2019

2.30pm

1. Welcome

Miss Redman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Task Completion

Each councillor read out the suggestions from their class as follows:

• **Ideas for how we can make dining/lunchtimes better**

- Make all food gluten free
- Change the order that year groups/classes go into lunch x 4
- Line up for lunch in 2 lines - Packed Lunches & School Lunches (**Action: Mrs Worrall will make 2 signs that can be put up to indicate this**)
- Say nice things to the dinner ladies
- Ratatouille on the menu
- Salt & pepper available
- Extra meal options
- Colourful chairs
- Easter meal
- Video on the big screen during lunch
- Dinners outside (H&S)
- Squash & water x 2
- More chairs
- Year 6 special dinners again
- Larger portions
- Bring snacks back
- Different choices
- Keep 'fish Friday'

Miss Redman explained that we needed to invite Linda (our caterer) to the next meeting to discuss these suggestions. **ACTION: Miss Redman to draft letter, councillors to sign and then send.**

• **Ideas for how we can improve our free time/play times**

- More football x 3
- Longer lunch break
- Longer Trim Trail x 3
- Lunch time clubs
- Real footballs
- Outside chalk boards
- Volleyball court
- Outdoor whiteboard
- Slides (H&S)
- Outdoor fundraising activities
- More play equipment
- Play equipment out at break time too
- Music on in the dinner hall (we tried this and it was too noisy but we could try again)
- More benches outside

- A canopy outside
- Fun outdoor seating (e.g.: bean bags)
- More plants
- Football daily (**ACTION: There is a rota for this, Miss Redman will check that it is being followed**)
- Access to the Hive at break & lunch time
- Air hockey
- Box of plastic animals
- Pool table
- Obstacle course
- Gymnastics area (H&S)
- Sandpit

• **Ideas/suggestions for the redesign of the current quiet area**

Artificial grass x12	Outdoor stage x4	Canopy (cover)	Toad stools/rubber mushrooms x1	Games table tops (tables with games as their top) x4	Outdoor beanbags x1
Picnic tables (then we can play any board games) x2	Chalk boards x2	Sandpit/table sandpit x 3	Outdoor musical instruments x1	Play hut x2	Sculptures x1
Wall activity panels	Benches/seating x2	Tyre hop-scotch x1	Reading/quiet area x1	Garden area x1	Swings x1

3. Suggestion Boxes

Each councillor took it in turns to share their suggestions from their boxes and these were discussed in turn:

3CC No suggestions

3RP Play cars & mat

3MP Worries in school (Miss Redman explained that the councillor must tell her teacher that this concern has been raised so that she can talk to the class)

More books (we have a very large library and constantly update our book supply)

4EC Can we wear PE type shirts for our uniform (it would be too expensive to change the uniform)

4LB No suggestions

4TR Story writing club

School Council led assembly

Blondies at lunchtime

Bring your parents/grandparents to school day

Play bus in the playground

Music club

More library passes (H&S with numbers)

5RM No suggestions

5DT Dance club

5DC No suggestions

6LL No suggestions

6HC Escalators

6HP No suggestions

Meeting closed: 3.13pm

Linda from the kitchen will be at our next meeting. Remember to look through the above ideas that were discussed on how we can make dining/lunchtimes better and think about any questions that you might like to ask Linda.

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY 5th February @2.30pm in The Cloud.