



SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

4th June 2019

2.30pm

Councillors: Taylor Higgins (3CC), Samuel Bateman (3RP), Ellie Windsor (3MP), Lana Santos (4EC), Ryan Stoliar (4TR), Eloise Biddell (4LB), Matthew Liness (5DC), Dorothea Spinoae (5RM), Jessica Welch (5DT), Scarlett Brown (6LL), Eveie Travers (6HC), Dylan Grainger (6HP).

1. Welcome

Miss Redman welcomed everyone to the meeting and gave apologies for our Yr6 councillors who are all away on their residential trip to Mill Rythe.

2. Previous Actions

Miss Redman went through the actions from the last meeting and updated everyone as follows:

Outside water fountain update - Miss Redman has spoken with Mr Warne about where we could have outside water fountains and it is likely that we will have one in the hall court yard and another near the outside clock on the back playground. Mr Warne is in the process of arranging quotes.

Miss Porter has received all of the Sports Day Task feedback and will action this for Sports Day.

Councillor Santos has spoken with Mrs Allan about resetting the time on the Yr4 i-Pads which is being done.

Action carried forward: Councillor Windsor will speak to Mr Warne about getting more flowers for our gardens.

3. New Playground Expectations and Parent Visit

Miss Redman asked the councillors for their feedback on the new playground and there was a resounding 'we love it'. Miss Redman also explained she will supply a box filled with chinks, cloths, counters, dice and chess pieces to be used for the new outside area. **ACTION: Miss Redman to arrange a box with the above contents.**

Expectations for the new area were discussed; this area is for quieter games, not for running or chasing games.

ACTION: All councillors must please speak with their class to let them know the expectations.

As we are sure that all of our parents are excited to see the new playground, on Friday 14th June at pick up time we will invited parents to come around to the back playground to have a look. **ACTION: Councillors to inform their class of this.**

4. Visit to Houses of Parliament

Miss Redman announced that Mrs Makunura (a local Borough Councillor who attended one of our School Council meetings) is in the process of arranging for us to visit the Houses of Parliament next term. Although the current councillors will no longer be on the School Council, they will still have the opportunity to go on the trip.

5. Mufti Day - 14th June

At a recent PAWS Meeting, it was decided that we will have a Mufti Day fundraiser on Friday 14th June. All children can bring £1 and wear their own clothes for the day.

6. 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 No suggestions.

3MP Can each year group have a specific day on the school field at lunch time? *This is not needed as we have more than enough space for the whole school to be on the field at lunch time and it would be a shame not to utilise the space.*

Can we have more fitness areas and space for running? *We already have a large fitness area and a huge field where children can run about. The current Year 4 huts will be removed soon and this will open up even more space which we will need to consider how to develop.*

Can we make the quiet area smaller? *This area has just been redeveloped.*

4EC Can we have lessons outdoors in the summer? *Yes, speak with your teacher about this.*

Can we have a sandpit? *We might think about putting in a long jump pit when the huts are removed.*

Can we have a proper football pitch? *We have pop up football goals that we can put onto the field during the summer. **ACTION: Miss Redman will arrange to relocate the pop up goals to the field.***

4LB Can we have liquid soap in the toilets, not bars of soap? *Liquid soap is more expensive but the new toilets have liquid soap in them and we are hoping to refurbish the current Year 6 toilets in the near future.*

4TR No suggestions.

5RM No suggestions.

5DT No suggestions.

5DC No suggestions.

6LL Absent - Mill Rythe

6HC Absent - Mill Rythe

6HP Absent - Mill Rythe

Meeting closed: 2.50pm

Inform classes about the playground expectations and Mufti Day.

Remember to go through your suggestion boxes before the next meeting to make sure your suggestions are new ones and that you understand them so you are able to share them with everyone.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 25th June @ 2.30pm in The Cloud.