

School Council Meeting

Present: Miss Bill, Mrs Jeffrey, Mr Schumm and Mr Brown

Year 1 – Present

Year 2 – Present

Year 3 – Present

Year 4 – Present

Year 5 – Present

Year 6 – Present

Minutes

Opening prayer led by Mr Schumm.

Welcome and introduction to Mr Schumm and Mr Brown. Jessie sends her apologies for her absence and a rescheduled date will be organised.

Points of discussion and **feedback**:

Mr Brown

Toilets – locks in Year 2 need changing.

Mr Brown informed the children that these have now been fixed and that over half term, the flooring was also replaced with cap 'n' cove vinyl covering to minimise waterlogging issues.

Girl's toilets in KS2 are too small for older children.

Mr Brown and Mr Schumm said they will look into budgeting for this after April.

How often are they being cleaned?

Mr Brown explained that they are cleaned three times a day: 11am, 2:30pm and 5:00/6:00pm.

Toilet monitors?

Mr Brown acknowledged that toilet monitors would be helpful however questioned how much it would help as the children cannot use cleaning equipment. We discussed how they could inform an adult of cleanliness issues. There could also be a cleaning checklist on the doors to show they are being frequently checked.

Posters for toilet hygiene and cleanliness?

Mr Brown asked the children if they could design posters for the toilets that could be laminated and displayed.

The children also suggested putting mirrors in the bathrooms. Mr Brown said he would enquire about mirrors that are not glass.

Mr Schumm

Equipment suggestions:

- Better quality playground balls
- Replacing the swirly thing on the adventure (on the mound)
- Skipping ropes being tangled
- Highlighters in classroom

Mr Schumm explained the April budget to the children, explaining how after April, a proportion of money can be spent on equipment discussed today: better playground balls, green and yellow hoops.

Mr Schumm shared with the School Councillors that he is working with an architect who is looking at redesigning the playground. He asked the children to go away and find out from their classes what they would like to see added to the playground or removed.

The use of pink and green highlighters to be discussed with teachers and potentially trialled in September.

Rubbish in the playground – litter monitors with litter pickers and gloves - School Councillors would be volunteers on a rota.

Mr Schumm supported the idea of School Councillors becoming litter pickers with gloves, pickers and a logoed jacket to be recognised.

Earth Day to take place in school to support looking after our environment (22.04.23).

Actions to be taken

- Miss Bill to organise rescheduled meeting with Jessie.
- School Councillors to design posters to be displayed in the toilets to help with keeping them clean and tidy.
- Create toilet monitors rota.
- School Councillors to ask their classes what they would like to see added to the playground or removed.
- Create litter pickers rota.

Next Meeting:

To be confirmed.