

School Council Minutes – 13.3.18

In attendance – All school council members, Mrs Smith, Miss Gathercole and Mr Brian

Items discussed:

Update on actions from previous minutes –

- Mr Brian to think further about the ideas suggested as ways to remember Nuala and to discuss with staff – **ONGOING.**
- Miss Gathercole/Mr Brian to arrange KS2 assembly regarding the rules of the quiet areas – **TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN THE NEXT ASSEMBLY.**
- Mrs Smith to arrange chocolate hamper letter and raffle – **COMPLETED.**
- Mrs Smith to speak to Miss Moxon regarding nets and kits – **COMPLETED/MISS MOXON IS LOOKING INTO THIS.**
- Mrs Smith/Miss Gathercole to speak to Mrs Mills about the Nursery egg hunt – **NOT COMPLETED.**
- Mrs Smith/Miss Gathercole to arrange for Cook to attend the next meeting – **TO SPEAK TO COOK AFTER THE CURRENT MEETING.**
- Mrs Smith/Miss Gathercole to order bus stop buddies – **ONGOING.**
- Mrs Smith/Miss Gathercole to raise Easter ideas and healthy snacks at staff meeting – **FRUIT IS GOING TO BE FURTHER ENCOURAGED IN KS2 BEFORE THE INTRODUCTION OF SNACKS IN KS2.**
- School council to think about posters, suggestions box and who can create these – **TO BE SUBMITTED AFTER EASTER.**

Points for discussion:

- **New playground equipment** – Miss Moxon is in the process of ordering new playground equipment however would like some ideas of the equipment children would like and how this is to be used. School Council to speak to the children about this.
- **School Council suggestions box and display board** – Consider the location and how children put forward their ideas to the School Council. School Council to make posters/suggestions box over Easter and Mrs S and Miss G to look at where these are to be situated.
- **New enrichment options** – More sport enrichment options have been requested however Mr Brian thought enough options were available. A discussion is to be had with Miss Moxon.
- **Changes to the summer lunch menu** – A request has been made for pizza to have toppings and additions to ice cream (sauce, sprinkles, etc). Suggestions to be given to cook.

- **Ramp access to KS2 playground** – Mr Brian is happy with the access around school for parents, staff and children. If further ramp access was required around school, this would be considered as and when.
- **Introduction of a school pet** – The children suggested a pet for school; rabbit, guinea pig etc. Further research is to be looked at regarding the care and health and safety surrounding this.
- **Introduction of a school tie** – Mr Brian is happy with the current school uniform requirements and at present this is not something to be introduced.
- **The purchase of a school stage for performances** – Although the idea was well received, storage and space is a problem.
- **School talent show** - Mr Brian liked the idea and is happy for this to be discussed with staff further at the staff meeting.
- **Playground buddies** – The children discussed the fact that the playground bus stop was a good idea but the introduction of playground buddies should also be put in place. Mrs S and Miss G to discuss with staff at the next staff meeting on how children can become part of this and what is required. It was suggested that a rota be put in place also.

Actions from the meeting

- School Council to look further into playground equipment.
- Mrs Smith/Miss Gathercole to look at location of School Council information board.
- Mrs Smith/Miss Gathercole to speak to Miss Moxon regarding enrichment.
- Mrs Smith/Miss Gathercole to research school pet.
- Mrs Smith/Miss Gathercole to order bus stop buddies and discuss playground buddy rota.
- Mrs Smith/Miss Gathercole to discuss school talent show with staff.

Date of next meeting – Tuesday 17th April 1.30pm