

Today we had a meeting to hear about what had been shared in your class council meetings. We discussed all the questions and ideas and this is the feedback...

Things that are going well in school:

- ✓ Playing nicely
- ✓ School dog
- ✓ Sitting with friends at lunch
- ✓ Learning new things
- ✓ Phonics
- ✓ Maths
- ✓ Learning about the Bible
- ✓ Music
- ✓ Art
- ✓ Back to eating in the dinner hall
- ✓ The reading shed
- ✓ Playing football and cricket
- ✓ Discovery time (Y1/2)
- ✓ Being spread across the playgrounds
- ✓ Using our bags and lockers again
- ✓ Lining up in the mornings before school
- ✓ Y6 buddies to play with
- ✓ New playtime equipment
- ✓ Eating food/cooking in lessons

Questions we asked/discussed

Questions	Answer – discussed and decided by Mrs Casling and the school council
Can we use the playtime boxes at lunch?	No, it is too busy and we don't want the equipment to get lost or mixed up between year groups
Can we do more after school sport?	At the moment we can only offer one club as the hall is used every night, but in Spring/Summer we might be able to have more
Can we use the field more/have lunches outside sometimes?	Of course...but not in winter!
Who is top in Mathematics?	This is in the newsletter each week...have a look and see if it's someone from your class
Why do we have homework?	To help us get better at our learning, have some extra help and to build good habits of being independent
Why do we have to line up for the fire alarm?	It is important to practise so we know what to do if there was ever a real fire (Mrs Casling told us about the time her school was on fire and everyone thought it was just a practise!). We have to be orderly and line up quietly to get out safely and make sure the teachers know who is in the line
Why do we do PE?	Because it is good for our physical and mental health, and part of the school curriculum
Can we have more visitors in school?	Not at the moment because we are trying to limit who comes into our school to avoid spreading Corona Virus
Can we have worship in the hall again?	We are hoping to be able to soon, but at the moment there are still a few cases of Covid in school so we don't want to risk spreading any germs to each other if we don't need to
Can we have school discos again?	Hopefully in the future, but we can't all mix in the hall at the moment

When is my football session with Jack or Ben?	The lunchtime display board has all the information on – it is the green one when you come in up the ramp. ** Please remember you are not allowed to help yourselves to basketballs from the wheelie bins**
Can packed lunches sit with friends who are dinners?	Not really, as we have to have a quick system for seating to get everyone through for lunch in time. We always try to make sure you sit with someone from your class, and ideally your friends
Can we mix across the playgrounds?	Not yet, we still need to keep year groups a little bit separate and make sure nowhere is too busy
Can we have more pens in the reading shed?	Speak to the buddies about this
Can we have a school football team?	Speak to the sports council about this
When some people are in the reading shed they don't let others in	Miss Slaney is going to meet with the Y6 buddies about this soon to make sure we have a system that works
Can we extend the adventure playground?	There are no plans for this as it is very expensive and is already a decent size
Can we have more nature areas?	There is a nature/gardening area by Y6 (we can ask Mr Clarke about how this can be better used), and we are hoping to use the spiritual garden at the front of school after Christmas along with the school library some lunchtimes, so there will be more spaces we can use
Sometimes when Y6 come in for lunch there is a lot of food/rubbish on the floor	The tables and cleaned in between year groups, but the whole floor can't be swept until the end. <u>Everyone</u> has a responsibility to keep our hall clean – don't drop lunch or rubbish, and if you do, ask to borrow the dustpan and brush to sweep it up
Can we have more outdoor lessons?	Ask your teachers about this
Can we have a football net?	A new ball wall is being installed next week on the bottom playground – Mr Wilkinson, can you please email classes about this so they know what it is and how it can be used?
Can we sit with our brothers and sisters in the hall for lunch?	Not at the moment and we have to keep to the system to fit everyone in and keep year groups together
Can we have table tennis tables?	Speak to the sport council about this. Where would they be kept? How would they be used?
Can we have pyjama days and other fun days?	There are some dress down days and dress up days planned in. Speak to your teacher about green time for other ideas/treats
Can we have more than one sports day in the year?	This is a big event to organise so we can only have one main one, but speak to your sports councillors about other events they could organise
Can we have more spaces to show our art?	We will be having an Art and Number day event in January (like we had Maths and Science last year), and there is lots of art on display in each classroom and in corridors – make sure to look at it when you move around school

Thank you to our class councillors for bringing your pupil voice to our first feedback meeting. You can find out more about the school council on the display board at the top of the Y2 stairs