

School council feedback – April 2022

The school council met last half term to discuss ideas from your class meetings. This is the feedback to share:

1. School council have been asked by Miss Slaney to do some research into outdoor seating/furniture for the new library. We will be meeting soon to discuss this.
2. There was lots of feedback about lunchtimes so we will be doing a 'lunch look' at some point in the next 2 weeks to see if there is space for some seating for those who do not want to run around at lunch, and to consider where this could go.

These were the other main ideas discussed at the meeting:

Question/issue	Answer	Next steps
Clubs are very popular – can we have more?	At the moment we can only use the hall on a Friday due to after school club. We will look into starting a Lego/Minecraft club as this was very popular when it ran before.	<p>Mrs Casling to speak to Mrs Dolphin about the new club.</p> <p>Miss Johnson to keep organising the sports clubs on a Friday as they are very popular</p> <p>If any other staff would like to run a lunch or after school club, there would be lots of interest! (Mrs Casling runs a Y5 drawing club at lunchtime with a few spaces available, Mr Clarke runs a Y6 robotics club) – other ideas were more sport, art club, running club, choir...</p> <p>Start KS2 Athletics club – Mrs Casling to look at how we can do this</p>
Can we use the adventure playground at lunchtimes?	Yes - there is a rota up on the lunch display by the ramp – as long as the weather is OK you can use it on your day	Check the rota on the display to find out your day/time
The bottom playground is very busy and is getting a bit hectic.	We agreed to speak to Jack about the equipment and allow 3x basketballs and 3x footballs only, and he will referee the main game to make sure it is fair and there is no arguing.	<p>Jack to oversee the equipment</p> <p>Children to follow the rules, play fairly, and not get extra equipment out</p> <p>Use cones to mark off sections of the playground</p>
Y3 would like some sessions with Ben on the middle playground	Mrs Casling will review the rotas for the summer term and include the field rota for nice weather.	Check the new rotas once they are emailed to your teachers
Can we have school football team again?	This is a question to pass on to the sports council/PE leaders	Miss Johnson/Mr Wilkinson to find out if there are competitions happening again that we can get involved in

Can we have some seating areas on the playground for those who don't want to do sport?	We are going to look at where they could go and how much it would cost. Behind the ball wall? On the edge of the field/middle playground?	School council to do some research and speak to Mrs Hellings about the budget for this.
Lunchtimes seem to be going well generally – we are liking sitting with our friends and have more time to eat and play. However, the floor is still a bit dirty with food.	Y6 would like to sit on the bigger seats where possible, Mrs Hellings will try to sit them there but it depends on the space sometimes.	Food ambassadors to monitor the lunch hall We have bought a sweeping brush to keep the floor clearer during year groups, but it is UP TO YOU to not drop food! There are still some people putting food on the floor on purpose instead of eating it – please stop!
Some classes said they would like to do more exercise with the daily mile	We asked each councillor and not many year groups are actually doing a <i>daily</i> mile, some classes said they only go out on PE days or if their work is finished. Some classes said they only go once or twice a week.	Teachers to try and fit in more daily miles now the weather is nicer to encourage exercise and positive mental health 😊
Can we have a one way system on the ramp at lunchtimes for in and out?	Yes, a good idea	Mrs Casling to make some signs. The Y6 door monitors/bell will supervise this and remind people.
There were some reports of silly behaviour on the playground e.g. children not using the reading shed on the correct days, running about in the quiet zone, spoiling games	We will ask the dinner staff to be more vigilant and watch out for this, and make sure everyone knows the rotas	You need to make sure you are following the rules
Can the KS2 children stop hugging the KS1 children when it's time to line up at 1pm?	Yes! This needs to stop as the teachers want their classes lined up smartly ready for afternoon lessons. KS2 please keep out of the way.	Y5/6 be extra careful if you get called in for lunch as KS1 are trying to go in at the end of their lunch.

Generally, things are going really well in school and people are happy – some individual classes wanted better behaviour when lining up/getting playground boxes out/getting a bit rough – your teachers will remind you of the rules for your classes and you all need to do your bit to remember and apply the school's golden rules.

We thought it would be good to put up a pupil voice display in the hall, to show what each council have achieved and to remind you of how your opinions help achieve things in school.