

## SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Date	13/03/2024
Present	Mrs Taylor, Mrs Iqbal, Salah Uddin, Shahzain Ali, Abira Hussain, Fuzail Mustafa, Zain Mahmood, Sabaa Ali, Murtaza Mehr, Zain Raja, Eessa Muhammad and Subhan Ejaz.

- Mrs Taylor attended the meeting today to answer questions from our children.
- Children asked if we could have blazers as part of our uniform. Mrs Taylor said that they are restrictive for primary school children and are another expense for parents. They can look forward to wearing their blazers once they get to secondary school.
- The children have asked if they can have a playtime in the afternoon, but this won't be possible as it would mean that the school day would need to be extended.
- New hoodies with our school logo are available for PE which can be purchased from the recommended retailers.
- The children have asked if they can have non-uniform every Friday. We have non-uniform for our award winners to make them feel special. Uniforms show that we all belong to one school and that we are all equal.
- Some children have asked why they aren't allowed to fast at school. Mrs Taylor said that the children are too young and that the local Imams are supporting this.
- The scaffolding by the garden area should be removed in the coming weeks and then it will be available for the children to use.
- KS1 have asked for more toys, games and Lego for their classrooms for wet play.
- As we are using OPAL play during lunch break, the children cannot play football in the top yard. This is because the space is needed for the many activities that are available. OPAL play is proving very successful as the children are very happy so there is less falling out, there are fewer accidents and there should more activities available after Easter.
- If it is raining during break and lunchtimes, we try to let the children play out as long as it isn't pouring down so that they aren't wet and feeling uncomfortable in class, as not everyone has waterproof coats and shoes.
- Some children have asked for swings in the playground, however we don't have the space available.
- The upper key stage two boys' toilets aren't being looked after properly. The toilets are regularly blocked and are very untidy so please can all the boys make sure that they keep the toilets tidy.
- Glue sticks have been ordered and will be delivered to classes once received.
- Some classes have asked for some more class reading books for their book corners. Mrs Taylor will have a look at the budget to see if we have any funds available.

- The children asked who is in charge of school if Mrs Taylor isn't in – it is Mrs Southern then Miss Quadri. They also wanted to know what the DSL posters are for – they show our Designated Safeguarding Leads who ensure that everyone in school is safe.
- The snack trolley at break is selling cheese and yoghurt as well as fruit and is very popular with the children. If children want to bring their own healthy snack from home, they may do so.
- Most classes only have cold water in their classrooms and have asked if they can have hot running water. This will be a huge and costly job. Mrs Taylor will have a look into this.
- The children really enjoy visitors coming into school, like MADD Science, Hobgoblin Theatre Company and the recent authors and would love to see more visitors regularly.
- The footpaths and pavements surrounding school aren't very clean and they're not nice for children to walk on. The school council will write a letter to the council asking them what can be done. Our caretakers and cleaners keep our school and grounds clean.
- Our school will be involved in the Big British Clean Up in the next few weeks.

Thank you children for your contributions.