

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Date	13/12/2023
Present	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. The children had some questions for her, but they also wanted to tell her what they love about our school.
- The children asked why we don't have any cricket bats in school for lunchtimes. We do have some bats, however, they will be put out during the warmer months.
- Some children wanted to know if they could play football during lunch break. As we are using the OPAL play during lunch, football sessions will take place during break times. OPAL play is more engaging, creative and interesting and encourages all children to get involved and take part.
- Children have asked for different sized tyres – we should get some bigger and smaller ones soon.
- After Christmas, we will get some more and varied equipment for OPAL play.
- At some point in the future, OPAL play will be introduced at break times too.
- There has been some interest in jujitsu/karate clubs. Mr Smith is a qualified karate teacher so the children will speak to him to ask him if he can fit in a club after Christmas.
- The children have asked for a slightly harder ball for football. The reason why we use softer balls is for children's safety, however, Mrs Taylor will check to see if we can use a very slightly harder one.
- Some children asked for swings for our yard. Unfortunately, as we do not have fields or a bigger area, we are unable to have these.
- Children have asked if they can have straws at lunch. School has struggled to get hold of paper straws for the milk cartons for reception – there appears to be a shortage. Children don't need to use straws for their drink at lunch as they can just drink from their cup – this is more environmentally friendly.
- It was suggested that our lunch menu is changed so we need to have a discussion with Alyette regarding this. We will invite her to a meeting after Christmas.
- The children have asked their classmates what they love about our school and they have come back with the following:
 - Chalk
 - OPAL play
 - All yards are open to all children
 - Lots of fun trips
 - Friendly and caring staff
 - Excellent gym equipment in the yard
 - School is a happy place
 - The children love DT and Art
 - Water Fountain

- Have dinner choices
- And they love Mrs Taylor

- Mrs Taylor loved all the questions from the children and she particularly loved to hear what the children really liked about Bradley.

Thank you children for your contributions.