

School Council Minutes Date: 21.1.22







Playtimes

We talked about playtimes and the ways that we could make these better for everyone. This had been

requested via the Y3 Suggestion Box which Ella and Jude had brought: "I was wondering if we could make some activities because I want school to be more fun!" All the School Councillors brought their playtime equipment boxes and we sorted these, removing any broken toys. We then talked about what our classes would like to have at playtimes. Mrs Hall will share our ideas with Mr Brotherton who is in charge of ordering equipment!

Year 2 – soft balls for throwing and animal bean bags
Y3 – tennis balls and a large soft football
Y4 – a soft football, bats and tennis balls, small balls for throwing
Y5 – a long skipping rope for class skipping, a soft football and tennis balls
Y6 – a long skipping rope for class skipping, a soft football, small balls for throwing and tennis balls

Mission Statement

The School Council wrote our current Mission Statement with Mrs Richards, Mrs Hall and Mrs Kirby. Mrs Hall asked us to look at this again and to consider if there was anything else that we thought should be added.

We discussed this and decided that we wanted to add something about being healthy and supporting one another by checking that everyone is okay. Jude talked about how important it is to talk to someone if you have worries. We all agreed that talking about things really helps us. Jude said that Fiona (our Well-being Mentor) talks to people who are worried and that it is good that we have her at our school! George said that people with worries need to talk to someone like a counsellor. Ravi said that in the classroom they have a Feelings Chart so that everyone can share if they are sad or angry. Ella talked about the Worry Box in their classroom and explained that they can write down their worries and then the teacher will

make them go away. Archie and Mollie talked about their Worry Box too and spoke about how worries can be put in without other people knowing and then the teacher will talk to them. We all felt that the Feelings Charts and Worry Boxes are important in helping people to share their feelings.

After lots of discussion we decided that we wanted to add a sentence to our Mission Statement about supporting each other to have good physical and mental health.

Mrs Hall thanked everyone for their contributions and said that she would send out the Minutes to be shared with classes.

Remember to...

Read out these minutes to your classmates so they know what is going on in school and how together we are helping to make it a better place.