

School Council Minutes Wednesday 24th April 2pm

Present: Mr Smith, TH, ES, MP, IW, OJ,

Apologies: LJ, SF

1. Minutes from last meeting were agreed

2. After School Clubs

The school council members came back with a list of club they would like to have in the future (see attached list).

The school council thought it would be good for the older children to run their own club at lunchtime and the Year 4 children were keen. Mr Smith would speak to staff about how we could make this work.

Action: Mr Smith to speak to the Year 4s about running a lunchtime club once he has spoken to staff about this. Mrs Jay and Mr Smith to use this to help plan clubs coming up.

3. Music Lessons

Year 1, 2, 3 pupils have voted on the instrument preference they would like:

1st: Guitar/Ukulele

2nd: Woodwind (Flute, clarinet)

3rd: Percussion

Action: School to send off preferences to the Music Service

4. Lunchtime

School Council observed lunchtime on Tuesday 24th April and this was there feedback from the meeting.

In the Hall:

The children enjoy being able to talk to their friends and having a choice of where they can sit.

Getting your favourite food.

The whole school getting together and be able to chat. Schools meals children get chocolate pudding when a packed lunches are not allowed chocolate at all.

We don't like sitting in silence but also don't like noisy people.

Some of the children feel nervous is shouted at by Lunchtime staff – school councillor comment. One child was told off for standing up when hot food was being handed out while we were observing lunchtime.

Nobody was shouting, a few children used louder voices and this made the noise level in the room quite loud.

It was hard for children to move around the outside of the hall due to pre-school equipment being around the edge.

In the playground:

'We like playing with the toys.'" Playing Catch and Frisbee.'

'Being able to run around having fun like using all the equipment.' We observed the children having fun on the field and exploring the whole space.

Children played happily and safely. Any incidents were accidental. Children showed kindness and were thoughtful towards each other.

Suggestions from the school council to discuss with school staff

- Practise coming into lunch quietly especially younger children and quiet until all the food is given out.
- Talking to the children about trying to sit with different people
- Having a noise meter.
- The adults would like school staff to have lunch with the children. They preferred it when Mr Smith was there.
- Play leaders to actual organise set games/activities for a week so children get familiar with them (To begin once the new member of staff starts).

Action: PS to talked to school staff about the school council suggestions and report back to council

