

**PIRBRIGHT VILLAGE PRIMARY  
SCHOOL COUNCIL**

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2024



**MINUTES**

Welcome Finley Purbrick, Mylee Parker, Eloise Brennan, Izzy Daly, Caitlyn Cox, Sophia Neal, Devon Beck, Nansi Newton, Orlaith McConville, Floss Keenan & Belle Geeves

Apologies for absence: Oliver Dalton

Today's Meeting

Welcome and Happy New Year!

We looked at suggestion boxes today...

**Nansi** – Can we think about longer weekends? More of a five days at school, four day weekend set up?

- The children were concerned they wouldn't have enough learning time and they also quite like being at school. Mrs Dow was all for the suggestion but largely over ruled. The children also pointed out that their parents might need to go to work too.

**Sophia** – Movie Day and Ice-Cream

- Mrs Dow reminded the children of the movie afternoon at Christmas and we were all thankful for this special gift. Ice-cream is sometimes served with lunch so we agreed that was possibly covered. Kind teachers and LSAs often buy children ice-cream in the summer. Frozen Fridays were mentioned; Mrs Dow enjoyed the reminder!

**Izzy** – Have bins on the field.

- Eco-Schools had already come to see Mrs Dow about this suggestion and she was confused at who is eating on the field! In the summer, when we eat on the bank, we move a bin nearer so everything can go in there. What is the need for a bin on the field?

**Mylee** – Crochet Club

- Mrs Dow will let Ms Jackson know the request and she can share with the teachers and see if anyone is keen and/or skilled in crochet!

**Caitlyn** – Slides on the KS2 playground! Maybe swings...

- We will add it to the "wishlist". Mrs Dow would also like to add outdoor speakers for music on the KS2 playground!

**Eloise** – School Council lanyards.

- Mr Dutton hates lanyards BUT the children were keen. Is there a H&S strangulation risk was a thought? Mrs Dow will investigate the potential.

**Orlaith** – Cooking Club

- Mrs Dow will let Ms Jackson know the request and she can share with the teachers and see if anyone is keen and/or skilled in cooking! Eloise has volunteered her dad as a point of note.

**Belle** – Can we have a different menu for lunches?

- Yes! There is a new Cleverchefs Menu coming soon; it has already started at After School Club according to Orlaith.

**Mylee** – Making working models club.

- Mrs Dow will let Ms Jackson know the request and she can share with the teachers and see if anyone is keen and/or skilled!

**Eloise** – School Council should elect a class therapist.

- Lots of conversation about what this was and who would fill the role. Kindness Ambassadors kind of do this job. Good friends are a good idea. Eloise suggested Christabel could be the school therapist as she was so sensible; however, Mrs Dow questioned her qualifications. Perhaps we should leave this to PEDALS. Also, welcome to Mrs Nuttall from School Council – we love having you here.

**Izzy** – Girl and Boy toilets

- Year 6 pointed out that they had this already. Year 6 have empowered Year 5 to speak to Miss Casey and Miss Bartholomew if they think this is needed in their classes.

**Sophia** – Can we have alpacas.

- Mrs Dow agreed they are cute and the new fencing on the KS2 Playground means we can now see the neighbour's alpacas. We were wondering what Mr Smith thought about this? We suspect he'll want to knock down a building to make more farm room if he can. We don't need Year 1 anymore right?!

**Eloise** – We have a choice to stay in or go out at breaktimes.

- Mrs Dow had to break it to the children that they needed to be supervised for safety and this might cause some chaos.

**Finley** – Coffee Break for Year 6

- And that on that note, the meeting came to a close.

