

# PIRBRIGHT VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL COUNCIL

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2023



## MINUTES

Finley Purbrick (6SF), Mylee Parker (6DS), Izzy Daly (5DC), Eloise Brennan (5LB), Oliver Dalton (4EC), Caitlyn Cox (4SC), Sophia Neal (3ND), Devon Beck (3CE), Nansi Newton (2BT), Orlaith McConville (2HJ), Floss Keenan (1JR) & Belle Geeves (1DG).

**Apologies for Absence:** None

## Today's Meeting

Welcome and Thank You!

## Suggestion Boxes

**Finger Boarding Club (Eloise Brennan)** – Mrs Dow needed an explanation and still doesn't quite get it. Some Year 5 boys would like a club apparently. There are ramps and tricks. Eloise will speak to Ms Jackson and let her know children are keen and she can see if any teachers might like to do this for spring.

**Rainbow Bench (Finley Purbrick)** – A bench for children to sit on if they are feeling sad and want a friend to play with. We used to have these on the playgrounds and they weren't very well used. We had them for about ten years but never got used – perhaps we need to think about them again...

**Fancy Friday (Orlaith McConville)** – Dress up for school in your own fun clothes. Like a mufti day. **Sophia Neal** would also like more mufti. Decision made! Mufti next Friday! Winning! The children have all thanked Mrs Dow for mufti days; she takes their thanks.

**Key Stage 2 Snack Trolley (Caitlyn Cox)** – Some children have admitted helping themselves to the KS1 snack trolley. The KS1 snacks come from a free government scheme; sorry kids but we can't pay for snacks for KS2. **Eloise** suggested taking the small children's food and Mrs Dow reminded her this is not the Pirbright Values and not fair. **Question** – how many KS2 children DON'T bring a breaktime snack each day? Please report back.

**Swing, Trampoline & Beach (Nansi Newton)** – Sounds fabulous; health and safety nightmare! Eloise sensibly pointed out the issues at Pirbright Park with a number of swings, far less children and still queues.

**PJ Day next Wednesday (Belle Geeves)** – I cannot promise this for next Wednesday. Sometimes we have one after the shows on the Friday but this year, we are SOOOOOO short on time that we have to choose between Christmas Lunch, Christmas Quiz, Christmas Parties, Festive Carol Service... there is just no time! Sorry everyone, no PJ day this year. School Council did consider PJs and lunch but we would rather have Christmas jumpers that Friday with the lunch. **Eloise** asked for more Christmas jumper action which will be considered by Mrs Dow and Mr Dutton.

**Slime Making Club (Eloise Brennan)** – Mrs Dow is scared. Mr Fuller might be a good person to run this club, **Eloise** will suggest it to him and see what he says...

**Bring Back Bonfire Night (Sophie Neal)** – **Izzy** pointed out that now we have a farm, we can't have both and we LOVE the animals. Sorry everyone. **Eloise** wondered if we could move the animals but Mrs Dow told the children that there are every special laws which mean we can't just move the animals.

**Field Day (Orlaith McConville)** – Can we have a whole day on the field? Mrs Dow asked the children to put together a proposal including all of the learning objectives and the logistics of this and she will consider it.

**KS2 Forest School (Everyone!)** – Mrs Dow will chat to Miss Durdle & Miss Collins and check out the plans.

**Longer Break Time (Caitlyn Cox)** – Longer break times? We took a very demographic vote and only two children out of twelve wanted longer – everyone wants to get back to their learning.

Mrs Dow was interested in thoughts on Clubs and Clubs Lunch...

- Good amount of time to play and do clubs (**Mylee Parker**)
- You still get to play with your friends (**Caitlyn Cox & Oliver Dalton**)
- Getting changed at the end is still a pain – some children miss some of the input as they have just come back from clubs (**Eloise Brennan**). Should all the sports clubs be the "early" ones and all the other clubs be the later ones?
- There is still a lot to do to eat, play and club! (**Izzy Daly**).
- Very happy with the clubs!
- We'd like Lawn Games back on the list (**Sophia Neal**).