

School Council Minutes: 17.05.19

Invited visitors: Jenny Ross (chair of parents' council) Midday supervisors: Miss Waghorn, Mrs Day, Mrs Oates and Mrs Smith

AGENDA:

As a result of previous meetings and recent midday supervisor training, we decided to have a joint meeting to decide 'How to make Lunchtimes even better?' Children and adults worked together in groups to discuss this and then fed back.

What is going well?

- Playground buddies (recently re-trained)
- The amount of space and the fixed equipment (bars etc)
- Girls football – although we have discussed the need to remind the boys not to interfere
- Lunchtime in the hall is good – discussed sitting in mixed year groups so the older ones can help the younger ones and create more cross year group friendships
- Everyone felt there was at least one MDS they could talk to if they had a problem
- Oak room

Even better if:

- More equipment – balls, skipping ropes, French elastic, hoola hoops
- Zoning of the different areas – quiet zone with seating, colouring and books, music system for singing/ dancing, football only in one area (not on the field as well)
- Friendship bench
- Somewhere to put coats and jumpers
- Can the school council reps return to the classrooms once the children leave the hall to put the water bottles neatly outside each classroom?
- Quicker response to behavioural issues by MDS
- Group games organised by MDS who will join in
- MDS asked if there were still adult play leaders
- More bins
- A relaxing garden area with flowers and a vegetable plot area
- Basketball instead of football sometimes
- An adult referee for the football because that's the main reason why there are arguments

ACTIONS:

- **School council want to organise an assembly about litter-picking**
- **MDS would appreciate us reminding KS2 about stacking their own chairs after eating**
- **We will meet to write a 'Playground Charter' together on the first Friday back after half-term to give counsellors time to talk with their classmates**