

School council minutes 1/12/2022– Vanessa Legouix

Meeting 2

Representatives:

Y3 Mint – AJ Emerald – Remel Jade – Edward	Y4 Turquoise – De’Shawn, Mila Azure – Zayne & Taymiyyah Cobalt – L’Shayah & Ni’Mari	Y5 Lavender – Lily & Abu Indigo – Nathan & Betty Violet – Aimee	Y6 Brass – Divine, Daniel Bronze - Teddy Copper - Amaya
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Feedback from classes:

Lunches:

- It was suggested that there was a link between the chocolate milk and children being sick.
- The Mac and Cheese isn’t very cheesy.
- The fish and chips are really good. The ice cream is amazing but could there be more flavours?
- Could tuna be an option for jacket potatoes more often? Could there be more jacket potato options?

Toilets:

- The toilet roll often runs out. Could there be spare toilet roll kept somewhere?
- The disabled toilet in Y6 door doesn’t close properly and doesn’t lock.
- The Y6 toilets are in bad repair, for example the panels under the sinks are broken; the doors don’t shut properly; the flushes don’t all work; there is rarely any soap in the soap dispensers; the taps don’t stay on so you cant wash your hands – could we have the taps with sensors not the button on top; its smelly.
- If it is your period, are there pads we can use and where do we throw them away?

Playground:

- Y5 and 6 would like a sand area
- They are conceredned that there are a lot of accidents on the playground.
- Could we astro turf the ball court?
- Stinging nettles – apparently there are stinging nettles but we don’t know what they look like so how do we know?

Travelling to school:

We looked at the data from last year about how children travel to school. We concluded that more children would like to travel to school in more active ways.

We discussed that it be better for our health if we walked to school and also better for the environment. We talked about the reasons why people come to school in the car and what we can do to change this. We agreed that some children had to come to school by car if they lived further away or if dropping off and picking up from school was part of a longer journey.

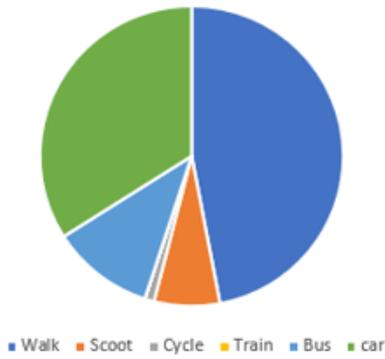
Hands Up survey – how you travel to school.

Survey was completed by most classes.

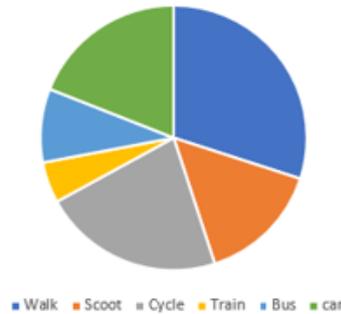
Quick summary

	Actual %	Preferred %
Walk	47	30
Scoot	7	15
Cycle	1	22
Train	0	5
Bus	11	9
car	34	19

How we travel to school



Preferred ways to travel to school



In conclusion children would prefer to travel to school in more active ways. More children would like to scoot or cycle to school.

Children said that they felt more ready to learn if they have had exercise before school and it made them feel happier as one of the advantages of walking was that they bumped into their friends on the way. They said that when they come in the car it feels more stressful as often they are late leaving and get stuck in traffic and they get bored. We then talked about how busy the road is outside school, Kirkdale. We decided we wanted to record how busy it is on different days and different times.

Children said that it being so busy also made it not safe to cross the road. They said you have to wait a long time and that it makes them worried when they have to wait. The cars also go very fast. It would be good if we had traffic lights or a zebra crossing so that we could cross safely. It would be even better if the zebra crossing could be red as our school colour is red. Suggestion that we have crayon posts outside the school so that people driving past realise that it is a school and maybe they will slow down.

Action:

- children to record the time of day and then time 1 minute and count the number of vehicles that pass the Paxton playground in one minute. We will then look at the data and find out how busy the road is across the school day.