

## School council minutes 6/3/2023– Vanessa Legouix

### Meeting 6

#### Representatives:

Y1 Amber – Nina Apricot - Freddie	Y2 Saffron – Maria Ochre - Shakina Cinnamon - Margot	Y3 Mint – AJ Emerald – Remel Jade – Edward
Y4 SWIMMING Turquoise – L'Shea, Joshiah, N'imari Azure – Zayne, Alba F Cobalt – Jayleen, Mia	Y5 Lavender – Lily and Abu Indigo – Nathan & Betty Violet – Aimee, D'Shawn	Y6 ABSENT

#### Feedback from classes:

- Toilets are still an issue
- Locks on doors and privacy in Paxton
- Behaviour in upstairs main building

Governor, Bryan Strom, joined us for our meeting and we shared the information about our likes and wishes for the playground.

#### - PTA funds/ improving our school environment

	likes	Dislikes/ wishes
<b>Y1 PLAYGROUND</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Crates</li><li>• Cuddly toys</li><li>•</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Swing</li><li>• Trim trail/ equipment</li><li>• Hands and feet markings</li><li>• Mud kitchen</li><li>• Playhouse</li></ul>
<b>Main Playground</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pole</li><li>• Trim trail</li><li>• Climbing net</li><li>• Mushrooms</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tyres</li><li>• Plans</li><li>• House is empty – toys, books?</li><li>• Space to play ball games</li></ul>
<b>Paxton Playground</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Basketball</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Basket ball rolls down the hill. Could a section be fenced off for basketball?</li><li>• Benches</li><li>• Bins in different locations</li></ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Animal pillows to lie on to relax</li> </ul>
<b>Ball court</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Could it be astroturfed?</li> <li>• Fence is broken</li> <li>• Goals are broken</li> </ul>

In general, children want more plants and more greenery and natural space. We had a good talk about sustainability and improving the biodiversity of our school grounds too. A dove sculpture made out of natural materials which could then in turn, become nesting grounds for other birds, was suggested.

In our next meeting, we hope to go for a walk around the school grounds and identify areas that can be identified for green space and how the play spaces could be reorientated or redesigned.

#### Playtimes

- Playground rules
- Some people run very fast

#### Toilets

- Suggestion of a chart to show when they have been cleaned and checked to be clean
- Could they be decorated?
- Could positive messages be put up?