

School Council Minutes 07.12.17

1. All representatives present. Miss Dunn and Kay also present.

2. **Actions from last meeting:**

Each class fed back from their Class Council Meetings about their ideas for the playground.

What is good about our current playground, the activities available and how we play and use the space?

Lots of positives including;

Skipping, tennis, stilts, challenges at lunchtime, opportunities to play with other children, race them, everybody can fit on the playground, there is enough space, the bridge/adventure playground, music area, basketball hoops, and much much more.

What would you do to make the playground even better? Consider risks, how much things cost and the practicalities of their suggestions.

Take things away and change them for new

WWII shelter- can we use it for lessons?

Levelling the field so it can be used at lunchtimes and for PE. How do we go about this? Is this something that is possible? Does it actually need levelling?

Water fountain outside

Additional equipment to play with e.g. dressing up, tea set, building blocks, books, bigger skipping ropes, more basketballs, sponge footballs (safer), new football goals as they are broken

Allow chasing games

More clubs (Mr Moore has run basketball club during T1/2) e.g. table tennis, tennis club

Rota to use the bridge

Decorate the playground/fences etc.

Outside classroom

More plants

More challenges!

Feedback from Kay:

For the outside classroom we could push the benches together under the umbrellas on the KS1 playground during the warmer months to create a seating area.

Kay told us about the gardening plans and how Miss O'Donoghue and the gardening club will be developing the outside area. At the moment the weather is not good for this but come spring action will begin. Play Pals will be assisting with this.

Kay explained about the equipment that is in the shed. She will try and put out a greater variety of items based on this discussion.

Problems: 60 small balls have been lost since September and 4 footballs in a week. When small items have been put outside e.g. small toy figures, bricks etc. many of them have gone missing/been taken therefore it is difficult to put this kind of equipment out.

Do we have any suggestions about how this can be prevented?

3. **Any other business:**

None today.

Arrange meeting for T3 with Mrs Tipple and Mrs McFadden.

4. **Next meeting**

Thursday 4th January 2018

To discuss in class:

What can we do to prevent equipment being lost/taken?

Fundraising ideas for T3/4 and charities to support.

What clubs would you like to see in school either at lunchtime or after school?