

School Council Minutes

Date of meeting: 31st January 2018

People present:

Y6: Samia, David, Tyler and Lydia

Y5: Tayyab and Alivea

Y4: Nosarieme

Y3: Omar and Navaeh

Y2: No representatives

Teacher: Mrs Sokoli

We would like to say a massive thank you to the whole school. Every class had a meeting and we received lots of questionnaires back! This really helps us to get a clear picture of what's happening at playtimes! THANK YOU!

Agenda: Playtimes

We went out at playtimes as detectives, below is our feedback.

Is there provision for children to play games other than mass football matches?

We observed the children playing doobby, sharks and fishes, racing, bulldog, role play and hide and seek.

Are children standing around looking bored and lonely rather than playing?

There was no evidence of this at all when observing.

What kind of games are the children playing?

Including the ones mentioned above, the children played; athletics, singing, dance competitions, hop scotch, floor is land, time bomb, duck duck goose and gymnastics.

Do children try to sneak back into school at playtimes?

There was no evidence of this at all when we observed.

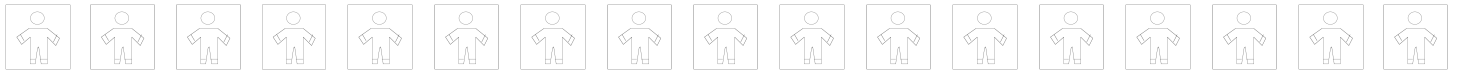
What we like about morning playtime

Football, playing with friends, the trim trail, fresh air, racing, tuck shop, playing games, basket ball, getting exercise, just having a break from work, it clears your mind, people playing nicely, its good fun, seeing the buddies out.

What we don't like about morning playtime

Too short, football, not many games, play fighting, when you're not allowed on the grass, lack of equipment to play with, children sitting around with nothing to do, people being mean, not sticking to school rules.





What we like about lunchtime playtime

Mrs Mariett playing with us, playing hide and seek, the dinner ladies helping us, the playground buddies helping us, that its longer than the morning play, new football pitch, the trim trail, playing football, playing with friends, playing games, everything, the Friday activities.

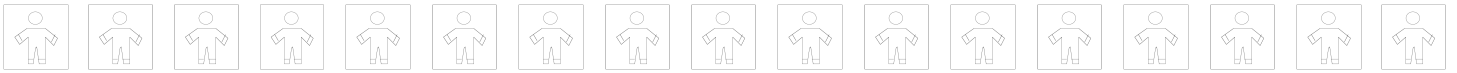
What we don't like about lunchtime playtime

Children being taken in too early for lunch, that we are not allowed stitch balls, not being allowed on the trim trail, people sitting out of games, going on the wall, not enough activities, wet play, having no one to play with, some of the bars on the trimtrail are too high, when we can't play football, when people hurt each other, not being allowed on the grass when its wet, children being physical.

Ideas on improving playtimes

- Make the trim trail surface weather proof
- Have a rota for the trim trail
- Buddies in each class
- Equipment out daily
- Board games outside
- Arts and crafts outside
- Den building
- Take I pads outside
- Use the nature garden
- Bikes and scooters allowed
- Get the caterpillar back
- One hour long playtimes
- Swings and slides
- Bouncing castle
- Chalk to play hopscotch
- Make outside look prettier – paintings, improve the school garden
- Trampolines
- More shaded places to sit
- Lots of people to make friends with
- Extra table and chairs
- If the Middays played with us more
- Eat dinner first, then playtime
- An obstacle course
- More staff out there
- Play with our teddies
- Use Friday equipment on other days
- Games painted on the yard
- Certain days for certain games
- Give the children more ideas of games to play
- Have a games week where everyone in school learns a new game a day





Action plan:

- Samia and David to talk to Miss Dawson about arranging a games week
- Mrs Sokoli to talk to the teachers and Middays to see what they think
- During the next meeting we will identify 5 areas in which we can improve
- School council to start looking at games we can play without equipment
- Lydia and Tyler to monitor how the children get on outside without the equipment



Chosen issue for next meetings agenda:

Please make sure the minutes are read to the class and feel free to discuss any issues as a class.

