

## SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING NOTES

**DATE:**  
**15.10.24**

**MEMBERS PRESENT: Kailon, James, Cohen, Riley, Kobi, Connor, Adrian, Ellis, Leo, Mrs Napier, Miss Dela Cruz**

*Feedback on actions from last meeting*

- *Owls classroom – Staff have been working on calm corner, much better. Class would still like more soft items.*
- *Football kit – Mr Gibson has started to look at what is available and designing our kit. Will order as soon as possible.*
- *Using the MUGA for breaks – not happened yet as there are sometimes lessons. Mrs Butter and Mr Gibson to look at using it more often for primary students during break or lunch.*
- *Badges – need to order.*
- *Breakfasts – in primary, bagels have been added during the week. In secondary, students have found that eating in tutor rooms is actually working as everyone is calmer and the group can watch Newsround or have a discussion together. It also helps because people can take their medication more privately. School council want to keep.*
- *Traffic in the morning – it has improved a little bit. Some mornings are still really busy and cars can be stuck on the road for quite a while. Assured students that Mrs McDicken is continuing to look at ways to improve this in the mornings but it will not be a quick fix. We have increased the number of staff on duty in the morning in the car park which helps to move things along.*

*What is going well?*

- *Uniform is good now. Most students feel they look smart. Jumpers in primary are comfortable. Blazers are comfortable now they are worn in.*
- *Class dojo in primary. Students know how to earn points and enjoy choosing prizes.*

*What we want to change or develop?*

- *Ongoing problems with traffic in the morning.*
- *Secondary PE uniform. We want to wear a PE kit but do not want to get changed. Students will likely refuse to wear a PE if we have to change. ACTION: can students come into school wearing PE kit when they have PE? They would wear plain black joggers or shorts, plain trainers. If students come in wearing branded t shirts, etc, they would be treated the same if they were refusing to wear a blazer.*
- *Rewards Trips – would like better days out, things like VR or golf. Also, would like other options in school rather than a film. Could we have a DT day or Art project day as an option?*
- *Primary breakfast. Could students go outside sometimes? It is a bit cramped in the main area. Some students would like to run around before lessons. Could there be a trial?*
- *After school clubs. Can we have more? Pleased that there is a bike club. Can we have any more? Scooter club, chess*

	<p>club, drama club. We understand that it might be difficult for some students to get home. Can we help with the mini-bus if students are local and parents/carers can't collect them?</p>
<p>Fundraising project:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charities proposed for whole school to support: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Cancer Research (researching how to cure cancer)</li> <li>➤ Make a Wish Foundation (grants life changing experiences for children with terminal illness)</li> <li>➤ Blue Cross Animal Charity (for animals that have been abandoned or need medical support)</li> <li>➤ Boys in Mind (supporting mental health in boys)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Use the craft fair/Christmas fair to raise money.</li> <li>• Had suggestions of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Darts/table tennis tournament</li> <li>- Sponsored walk</li> <li>- Sponsored silence</li> <li>- Car washing</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p>ACTIONS:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Primary using MUGA:</b> Miss Butter/Mr Gibson to look at a rota for using the MUGA 1 or 2 times weekly for primary students during break.</li> <li>- <b>Football kit:</b> Mr Gibson to order football kit in the first week of term 2.</li> <li>- <b>PE kit secondary:</b> Ask Mrs McDicken about secondary students wearing PE kits into school when they have PE lessons.</li> <li>- <b>Rewards:</b> Speak to Mr Palmer about rewards options in secondary. See if we can have different options for term 2.</li> <li>- <b>Nominated charity:</b> Tutors to speak to their students. Students to vote on who they would like to vote for. Use the box in canteen to vote by Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct. Miss Coombe to count.</li> <li>- <b>Primary breakfast.</b> Could we trial one day a week opening up the playground during breakfast time? Possible Wake and Shake in the morning outside?</li> <li>- <b>After school clubs.</b> Speak to Mrs McDicken about running after school clubs and look at how we could make it work.</li> </ul>
<p>Next meeting:</p>	<p>To be confirmed in term 2.</p>