

Boys Council Meeting 02/12/2020

Mr Tomlinson Mrs Dawson

Attendees; Th Ru, Lu Br, Ja Br, Le Mo, Jo Ba

Apologies; De Fl, Ja Sh

Mrs Dawson addressed the minutes from the last meeting, as a group we discussed the following;

- Hand sanitiser is provided in each classroom, please ask for it if you are not offered it.
- Friday activities; A Film has been shown in the library as requested by Th Ru. The climbing wall has been offered but has had no takers.
- Break time activities; we need to plan in advance and I will put something in place (this includes the Gym).
- Food and Drink; Chips are on offer each Friday. Pizza and burgers are on the menu once a month. Drinks machine requested.
- PE kit is available.

Each class group have been given a form to fill in with suggestions they would like to be discussed during this meeting;

- Friday Activities; the pupils would like to do Motorised up and down the drive because they are not allowed in the backwoods. Le Mo suggested RC cars to be on offer. The punch bag is now available for boxing training. All pupils would like to do a bike ride on the 3 mile track. They would like cooking to be on offer every week.
- Break time activities; The pupils would like activities on offer at lunch break, Gym, Football, Table Tennis, Basketball, Snooker, RC cars. A 'youth club' on Kestrel.
- Le Mo spoke on behalf of 9GDO; they would like some animals to look after and veg to grow on the farm area. Mr Tomlinson explained that it's difficult to look after the animals during the school holidays. We spoke about Miss Curley's Animal Care, she will have access to the pet shop when the pandemic restrictions are lifted, and she often brings animals to school for the pupils to learn about. Le Mo suggested his form group would benefit from the group being split in two and being taught separately. He would like a form reward. Le Mo would really like to go to Gisburn Forest on the bikes. Ma Co would like to be Junior Head Boy.
- Ja Br asked for computer games to be accessible. I suggested iPad as an option.
- Th Ru and Lu Br spoke on behalf of 11WTH; they wanted to ask about mask wearing on buses, I explained that all pupils should be offered a mask to wear and advised to, however it is up to them if they do or don't. They said the school buses are dirty and would like the bus routes to go back to how they were. I explained that due to the virus we have to change these and hopefully things will return to normal in the near future. 11WTH would like a form reward, a takeaway lunch was suggested to eat in school. 11WTH asked about a smoking cessation group, I advised that Mrs Kitchen has a lot of knowledge regarding smoking cessation.
- Jo Ba said the residential pupils would like WIFI.
- Lu Br asked to do some physical training at lunch times.
- All pupils asked about Christmas lunch, they suggested tables for each form group. Or if juniors and seniors need to be separated we could have one group in the main hall and one group in the dining room.

- All pupils said they would like short term targets for a reward, I explained that they should speak to their keyworker to be set an achievable target.
- Drinks; all pupils requested a water machine or a drinks machine. They would really like a hot drink now its winter. They would like to be able to access a drink without having to knock on the staffroom door. I suggested a tuck shop for healthy snacks and drinks, this would be based on lesson attendance or something similar. All pupils agreed this would be good.
- Le Mo stated that we have so much equipment on site and none of it gets used, he said this isn't fair, just because other pupils damage equipment they shouldn't ruin it for everyone else.