

Brightstowe School Council Meeting Term 2. 05/12/17

Present at meeting:

Ash – No representative

Beech – Eli

Lime – Casey

Yew – Jordan K, Ellie

Maple – Damian

Oak – Lee

The agenda (things to talk about):

05/12/17
1. Can we have pictures on the menu so we know what the food looks like?
Councillors said:
Beech class thought it was a good idea. Oak thought there was no point. Maple said they know what the dishes look like. Jordan thought it might be useful for younger pupils who might not know what they were ordering. He offered to take photos each day to be put on a special menu.
Councillors voted/ actions:
Action: Jordan to take photos for a menu, next time a new menu comes out.
2. Can we go swimming every day? / Can we have our own swimming pool?
Councillors said:
There was agreement between all the classes that it would be very expensive to have our own swimming pool and that we don't really have anywhere to put it.

Everyone agreed that it would be lovely to go swimming more than once a year, but that we might need to choose a different pool from Portishead when it is winter time.

Councillors voted/ actions:

Vote: We would like to swim 3 times a year.

Action: Ms Lloyd will talk to Mr Pickett and think of ways to arrange this.

3. Can we have longer breaks?

Councillors said:

Oak were worried about inclusion and missing parts of lessons if breaks were longer.

Beech agreed with this.

Yew class and Casey thought that they like the structure of the day as it is, with regular breaks, but plenty of time to get work done.

Some councillors were worried that extra breaks could affect people's exam results and could slow down their progress. This would make them more stressed.

Councillors voted/ actions:

Vote: No

4. Can we bring in money for snacks?

Councillors said:

Beech class thought this could be a good way to raise money for charity.

Maple were worried that it could be difficult to organise.

Oak thought that there was no point, as people bring in snacks if they want them. Jordan thought that if they don't currently bring in snacks, they would be unlikely to bring in money either and it could be quite unfair.

Councillors voted/ actions:

Vote: No.

5. Ideas to help Sri Lanka

Councillors said:

Maple class would like to organise a cake sale.

Oak class would like to run a sponsored event. Ms Lloyd liked the idea of a sponsored silence!

Beech class would like to organise a Bring and Buy sale. After Christmas, people will have things they no longer want/ need, e.g. DVDs, toys. They can bring them in and then buy something that someone else has bought.

Councillors voted/ actions:

Actions: Maple, Beech and Oak to organise the above events
Lime, Yew and Ash to think of some good ideas.

These are the things we will talk about at the next meeting:

1. Can we have fewer rules but keep the important ones?
2. Can we have a dressing up box?
3. Can we use the Wii/ the exercise equipment at break times?
4. Can we go on School Camp?

We will also be discussing bullying – we would like to know how classes feel about this.

Are we doing enough to keep pupils safe at Brightstowe?

Is there anything Councillors could do to help?

Please can all councillors arrange a class meeting beforehand so that they can discuss the issues with their class and get their **opinions?**
Remember to make notes and bring them with you.

Next meeting: **TBA (term 3)**