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| Pupil Council Minutes 2023 - 2024 | | | |
| Date 23/02/24 |  | School | St. Joseph’s Members |
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| P4 | Robin |
| P4 | Nanci-Rose |
| P5 | Ava |
| P5 | Myra |
| P6 | Ry |
| P6 | Joanna |
| P6 | Maya |
| P7 | Charlie |
| Staff | Mrs Anderton |

* **Welcome –** Mrs Anderton welcomed our committee to our Term 3 meeting.
* **Previous Actions –** We have been looking at making a child friendly copy of the Equality Document.

**Wellbeing**

* **Fruity Friday** - The group discussed how we can eat more healthily. The children thought it would be a good idea to bring back Fruity Friday. It would be good if the children got to prepare the fruit themselves as part of food technology learning. Rhiannon had suggested during class discussions and Charlie had read her idea that we invite in parents to help us prepare the fruit together.

Action – Charlie and Ry will write to parents to ask if they can donate fruit and ask for volunteers to make a fruit preparation rota.

**Health and Safety**

* **First Aid** - The children thought it would be a good idea to learn about First Aid so we can help keep ourselves safe. Grown-ups have responsibility for treating any bumps or scrapes. Joanna thought it would be a good idea to see if we can invite someone in to do a training session with us, or we could have a first aid afternoon to learn how to put on bandages or put someone in the recovery position if they are unconscious.

Action: Mrs Anderton to see if she can find someone who is able to come in and teach us some First Aid

* **Gate & Shed** - The children said that they would like a taller school gate to make our school more secure. Charlie felt this would make it harder for people to be able to come in and damage our sheds. Joanna suggested a camera on the shed. We have CCTV in the school grounds that could be positioned to keep an eye on the sheds. The adults have already discussed moving the shed to the front of the building so it can be easily seen along the road.

Action – Ms Whorlow to contract the council to see if we can improve the fencing around our school. Mr McGuigan and the council will carry out plans to move the shed to the front of the playground.

* **Shelter** - The children said that the shelter isn’t waterproof, and they would like to decorate and maintain it as they feel it needs repainting
* Action – Pupil council to write to the parent council to ask if they can help us make the shelter more waterproof and add some LED lights. It needs a painting too.

**Learning and Teaching**

* **Spelling Tests** - P5-7 would like to return our spelling test back to Friday because some of us are busy with clubs at the weekend. On Monday we are getting back to our learning.

Action: Miss Lisi to reorganise the spelling homework to be due on Fridays

* **Homework Club** - The children suggested that we start our homework club again and ask older pupils to help the younger children to log on and support them if they need help. We think the younger children can do homework on Tuesday and the older class can do it on Thursday. We could stay until 4:15.
* Action: Pupil council to survey each class to find out the interest in a homework club and if there is enough interest, organise a lunchtime club.
* **Swimming** - P6 did not get swimming because of Covid and we feel that we should get our opportunity to go swimming.
* Action: Children to write a letter to the Ryan Centre to see if it is possible to organise a couple of sessions for P6 to go swimming
* **Litter Pick** - Every month P1 – 7 could have a big clean up on the playground to make sure we are in a safe environment.

Action: The Eco Committee are to organise a litter pick rota and display it on the Eco display so that everyone can see when it is their turn to help out

* **Golden Time** - The children asked why we don’t get time to play in lessons for Golden Time and what we could do to earn it back. Everyone got Golden Time although some children may have had a shorter time due to catching up with homework. The teachers plan to replace golden time with a skills rotation of activities such as gardening, food preparation, STEM and Craft activities (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) etc. so that all children can enjoy and experience a range of activities.

Action: Class teachers to plan for wider achievement afternoons:

* Partnership Day – Maya and Ava suggested that we have a fun day with Portpatrick School. Everyone thought this was a good idea. Nanci-Rose and Myra suggested we have a beach day at Portpatrick with ice cream.

Action: The partnership staff to try to plan and organise an event for Term 4 when the weather is better.

**AOB** – Mrs Anderton thanked everyone for their time, suggestions and hard work.

* **Date of Next Meeting** – To be scheduled

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|  | **Pupil Council Actions** | **Who by?** | **When by?** |
| Charlie and Ry to contact parents to ask if they can donate fruit and ask for volunteers to make a fruit preparation rota. | | Mrs Anderton, Charlie & Ry | Wk beg 4.3.24 |
| Find out if we can oragnise for someone to come in and teach us some first aid. | | Mrs Anderton | ASAP |
| Staff to contract the council to see if we can improve the fencing around our school. | | M. Whorlow & Mr McGuigan | 15/03/24 |
| Our school could raise money to build up our school gate to make it more secure. | | Parent Council, children, staff | Term 1 2024/25 |
| Joanna and Robin to write to the parent council to ask if they can help us make the shelter more waterproof, repaint it and add some LED lights. | | Joanna and Robin | Wk beg 4.3.24 |
| Maya & Nanci-Rose to survey both classes to find out the interest for a homework club and if they would like it at lunchtime or after school | | Maya and Nanci-Rose, Teachers to -organise/Volunteer  Children helpers | Wk beg 14.4.24 |
| Joanna, Maya & Ry to write a letter to the Ryan Centre to ask if it is possible to arrange a couple of sessions of swimming and ask how much it will cost. | | Joanna, Maya & Ry | Wk beg 11.3.24 |
| Pupil Council will arrange to meet with Eco Council to arrange litter picking rota. | | Pupil Council & Eco Council | Next Council Meeting |
| Myra & Ava to write to the parent council to ask them to help us Revamp the shelter | | Myra & Ava, Parent Council | Wk beg 4.3.24 |
| Organise skills-based wider achievement afternoons to replace golden time | | Ms Whorlow & teachers. | Term 4 |
| Arrange a fun day with children from Portpatrick. | | Teachers | Term 4 |