

MINUTES OF PUPIL COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 6 February 2019

Minutes: Mrs Cartwright

Present: Reps from 3a,3b,3d,4a,4b,4c,4d,5a,5b,5c,5d,6a,6d,7b,7d

Welcome

Lucy welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Meeting with the Director

The next meeting with Mrs Shaw will take place in March. Milly and Evan attended the last meeting and spoke about pupil led learning at Carolside. This time, we have been asked to speak about 'Learning through Play' and a discussion followed in which reps shared their knowledge and experiences of this topic. Several classes have already tried to adapt the P1/2 model by changing their learning environment and giving pupils more choice and freedom in what they learn. Mr McLachlan explained that children can learn effectively through enquiry, discovery and more practical experiences which may seem like play. More classes will hopefully change their organisation so that pupils can work independently at chosen activities while groups are taught by teachers.

Lucy and Charlie will attend the Director's meeting because they have familiarity with pupils learning in this way.

Reps should discuss the following questions with classmates:

How do you learn independently?

How could you learn through play?

Fit and Fruity Friday Feedback

Reps agreed that it would be better to have Fit & Fruity Fridays more regularly and themes could be linked to diet, as well as to physical activity. Themes could be picked by classes/stages and should suit most pupils – current themes sometimes seem to suit one sex more than another. The focus should also include mental health. Tuck choices could be healthier on more days.

Sports Day Feedback

Classes felt that races could be fairer and relay teams could have pupils from P1-7 in each team. Classes could choose the sports they would like to play.

Date of next meeting Tuesday 19 February 2019, 1.05pm in the Digihub