

MINUTES OF PUPIL COUNCIL MEETING

16 April 2019

Minutes: Mrs Cartwright

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

Welcome

Charlie welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Remembering Mr Winters

Sadly, Mr Winters, the crossing patroller at Mansfield Rd/Greenfield Rd, passed away during the holiday, having helped children, parents and carers to cross the road for the last sixteen years. He will be greatly missed by the school community. P7s made a card which Mr McLachlan gave to Mr Winters' daughter at the funeral yesterday. Reps were asked how his commitment could be marked and suggestions were:

cards, a commemorative poster in the foyer or on the railings, a tree, a bench, a plaque on the railings, a minute's silence on his birthday, planting flowers, a monument in the outdoor learning area.

Mr McLachlan will consult with the Parent Council too and Mr Winters' family will be informed once a decision has been made.

School Improvement Plan Questionnaire

Questionnaires are sent out every year to pupils, parents/carers and staff and the more responses received, the better for providing information on how Carolside can be improved. Pupil questionnaires should be carried out in class over the next week and reps should remind parent/carers to complete theirs too.

Ideas and Issues from Classes

Gwen gave several suggestions for combatting vandalism in the school grounds – taller fences, local people to lock gates in the evening and sensor lights. Mr McLachlan explained that if anyone falls whilst climbing fences, they can sue the Council. There are lights around the school grounds already.

Connall asked if the P4/5 toilets could be improved. The Council will decide which school toilet upgrades are highest priority within the region and will carry them out in the summer holidays. It may not be our turn since we had a lot of toilet improvements last summer.

A.O.C.B.

Emergency lights which mark the exit routes were replaced over the holidays. They are brighter, use less energy and stay on during power cuts.

Date of next meeting **Tuesday 30 April 2019, 1.05pm in the Digihub**