

# School Council Meeting – 19/04/2018

**PRESENT:** Ms Peat, Mrs Warren, and representatives from the School Council.

## **AGENDA**

Update on projects from Mrs Warren

MUFTI

Transition

Recycling

School Canteen

Any other Business

## **UPDATES FROM MRS WARREN**

Mrs Warren advised that she has had a meeting with the Activities Organiser from Bunnings Store. The store are keen to support the school, they have offered to work with Year 7 pupils on transfer day to tidy and improve the Year 6 Quad area. They are also keen to assist with developing the Year 8 Quad area, and would like to help with creating a new mural.

Mrs Warren also informed the meeting that both Miss Wilkes and Governors are keen to see the Year 8 Quad developed. Sail Canopies are being researched. A number of companies have been invited in to quote for the work. New seating is to be sourced and the giant chess board re-instated on the floor. More information will be reported back at the next meeting.

## **MUFTI**

Ms Peat asked Council for a charity they would like to support at the final MUFTI day of the year in the Summer Term. There was no favourite suggested, therefore Mrs Warren will compile a list of 6 local charities for the Council to vote on.

## **TRANSITION**

School Council members were asked for their assistance with creating an informative Transition booklet that the school Buddies are currently working on. They were asked to come up with Questions that they wanted answered within the booklet, there suggestions were:-

1. What subjects will be taught.
2. Will I get to stay with my friends.
3. What is the homework timetable like.
4. Do we need to be more responsible and independent.
5. What will happen with SATS, how does it work and how much support will I get.
6. What is the exam timetable in KS3.

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## **RECYCLING**

The meeting discussed various ideas. They would like an art competition/project making sculptures from recycled items that could be displayed around the school. School Council members were advised to research a competition that the school might consider entering. Mr Millard to be invited to the next meeting to share any ideas that he may have.

## **SCHOOL CANTEEN**

The meeting would like Mr Morris from Edwards & Ward to be invited to the next meeting to discuss the Menu. All Council members made positive comments about the Canteen.

## **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Council members would like a photograph club to start. Mrs Warren will put an appeal in the newsletter asking if a parent would like to run the club.

By popular demand, Oakfield bobble hats have now be added to the school uniform list.

Ms Peat will investigate School Council thinking time to be incorporated into Enrichment Afternoons.

## **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 9am in Ms Peat's Office.**