



'A Safe Branch from which to Soar'

Shap CE Primary School - School Council Minutes

Date: Wednesday 3rd May 2023

Present: LN, LG, MH, BM, CL, TH, ES, WW, HJ

Apologies:

Agenda:

1. Passdown days – including swimwear
2. Litter Picking
3. School Lunches

1. Discussed previous pass down days. Thought about if we should continue these and if so, should we extend it to PE kits and Swimwear ready for swimming in the second half of the summer term. ES – Should have everything as people might need help with clothing. WW – Year 6s aren't going to need uniforms anymore so we can pass them onto others to wear to help reduce clothing waste. MH – think we should do everything. Some have siblings but we don't always like the same things. LG – include everything, swimming costumes can be expensive and people grow out of them. BM – have a passdown week so people can go on any day of the week. WW – Have 2 before the end of the term. One before May half term and one before the summer term. TH – things need to be in good quality. WW – people to leave a donation, don't price things.

Action – TH to write a letter to parents which will be emailed out and put in the newsletter. Asking for donations of: swimwear, goggles, wetsuits, towels, school uniform, pe kit, trainers, school shoes.

2. Rota needs updating. It has been forgotten about. Some people don't like doing it. Children agreed it makes a difference. If we don't litter goes into the stream and blocks it so the playground floods. MH – I enjoy doing this. I joined in and helped other teams.

Action – TH make a new rota. School Council members to give children that help litter pick a sticker and a team point.

3. Discussed the new school lunches. We would like to know peoples thoughts and opinions on them. School Council to gather ideas from class members so they can discuss in two weeks the new lunch menu and then they can feedback to Teresa in the kitchen.

Action – School Council members to put a sheet up in their classrooms where children can record what they like/dislike about the school lunches and possibly any changes. Bring these to the next meeting in two week.

Next meeting: Monday 15th May