

MPS School Council

Meeting Date: 30.1.25

Present: Mrs Halliday and the following School Council Representatives.

6HW	Marley	Absent
6MH	Archie	
5H	Oliver	
5F	Evelyn	
4P	Elise	
4F	Priya	
3W	Luke	Swimming
3S	Eva	
Owls	Poppy	
Tigers	Evie	

Agenda

School Council Representatives to present their suggestions for school improvement.

Discussion linked to the categories of:

Play times, Lunch times, Outdoor Areas, Classroom, Charities and Other

Each School Council representative presented their ideas in relation to the 6 categories. The table below is a summary of their suggestions:

Play times	Lunch times	Outdoor Areas
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Snakes & Ladders marked on the playground The gazebo – could we state a maximum number as it gets so crowded in there Play boxes need topping up – Frisbees get lost quickly so don't purchase again 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More Games for Wet Play times A zone for those children who don't want to play sports to 'play' in Picnics in the summer months Mini-climbing frames When it is wet play – table zones with different activities on each table More mini game activities Bring back chocolate chip cookies Cleaner cutlery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plant more flowers and look after the beds we do have. Set up a class rota The pond needs a clean and equipment needs gathering out of it The benches – we can't sit on them as they are covered in bird poo The buddy bench is broken
Classroom	Charities - suggestions	Other
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A class pet More visits from Hector into the classroom Be Kind poster to be placed around school to remind everyone of our Anti-Bullying work Each class to have Browsing boxes – books from the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RSPCA Rainbows Hospice Guide Dogs for the Blind Marie Curie Charity to support those with the same illness as Elsa 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Council Suggestion boxes in each classroom Head Teacher Awards have not been awarded for a very long time One rep mentioned that they have not seen their star chart award Children said they missed the use of the Trim Trail

<p>library to encourage Reading for Pleasure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers to consider whether tables are too far away from the IWB – difficult to see. Or could the writing be made bigger. • More white board pens, white boards and pencils 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name the gazebo building competition
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Actions

- **School Council Suggestion boxes in each classroom – Mrs Halliday to purchase and circulate**
- **Play boxes need topping up – Mrs Fox to audit and address**
- **Mrs Halliday to e-mail staff to raise the profile of Head Teacher Awards – are there any examples of work which could be celebrated?**
- **Mrs Halliday to discuss the gazebo and the possibility of a ‘naming’ competition.**