



Weddington Primary School

Agenda for School Council Meeting 7.11.24

1. Around the World Theme Week
2. New Lunchtime Arrangements
3. School Logo
4. Improvements Around School
5. Worries and Concerns about Lunchtimes and Playtimes

Present

Freddie Libby Millie Aoife

Harry Ella Carson Isabel Bonnie Finn

Jasper Diana Brodie Emily

Runya Edward Jenson Oliwia Evie Frank

Martha-Mabel Jacob-Lee Zach Twinkle

Minutes

1. Around the World Theme Week

Each class had chance to share which country they had been looking at and the learning they had done. Children were very positive about the week and had really enjoyed finding out about different places. A number of classes had really enjoyed the links to sports people. Year 4 shared they had really enjoyed being able to make a fact file about their country instead of just writing in their books, and Frank shared he had found the buildings in the country they studied to be fascinating. Year 2 had really enjoyed learning about the capital cities. Year 1 wanted the rest of the council to know how important it was to protect the Kiwi birds.

Even Better If Year 5 suggested another time each class could learn about a different country and then share the information they had learnt with the other class.

Year 5 wondered if it would be possible to write letters to real people and



make connections to real people in the country that they were learning about.

They all agreed that when they had learnt about the food from their country it would have been nice to try some of it.

2. **New Lunchtime Arrangements**

Children were largely positive in their response to the new lunchtime rota and really enjoyed being able to leave as soon as they had finished eating. Bonnie shared she likes the little bit of play before lunch as the fresh air makes her ready to eat. Alice shared she felt a little bit rushed with her food because the MDS had started packing the tables away when she had only just got her food. There was some confusion that they felt they now had less time, but Mrs Darlison reassured them that they had exactly the same amount of time, it was just now split up differently. Year 6 did raise that they were no longer able to go up for seconds to use up any left over food and wondered if the portions could be made any bigger. Mrs Darlison did raise the problem that it would be hard to do that when so much food was going to waste each day. Oliwia asked if it was possible to say no thank you to things as often she doesn't like peas or beans but they make her choose one even though she knows she won't eat it and then she feels bad for wasting it.

3. **School Logo**

Children had a look at the finalist for the Logo design and shared some of their ideas. Lots were drawn to images that contained a castle and still had the existing colours used in them. Mrs Darlison explained that teachers would now narrow them down again and then school council would be involved in the final vote.

4. **Improvements around the school**

Mrs Darlison asked for an initial response to which areas in school would be good to improve next but it was decided that they should go and get ideas from their classes for the next meeting.

5. **Worries and Concerns about playtimes and Lunchtimes**

Some initial concerns were that when people play different games they sometimes get bumped into and Ru was concerned about safety in the winter as it can get quite slippery and she wants people to be safe. Year 6 suggested that some children could become playground monitors to help teachers know what is happening. They decided to get more ideas



from their classes ready for the next meeting.

Actions

Mrs Darlison to discuss portion sizes with Mr Patel and Nicola from the kitchen.

Mrs Darlison to talk with MDS to not start and pack away too soon so Year 5 still felt comfortable to eat their food.

Children to gather ideas from their classes for which part of school they would like to improve next and opinions about break times.

