

# School Council Minutes

## Wednesday 16 May 2018

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### **Present:**

Mr Mazza and Mrs Furniss

Yr 1 ~ Diamond, Moonstone, Sapphire

Yr 2 ~ Aquamarine, Turquoise, Tanzanite

Yr 3 ~ Jade, Coral, Amber

Yr 4 ~ Emerald, Onyx, Ruby

Yr 5 ~ Amethyst, Sunstone, Topaz

### **Absent:**

Yr 6 ~ Peridot, Topaz, Zultanite

### **Brought Forward from the Previous Meeting:**

#### **Newsletter Article:**

Thank you to Betsy (Tanzanite) and (Ellessia) for their newsletter article regarding the Royal Wedding Fund Raising Event.

#### **Dining Experience:**

KS1 and KS2 reported that the dining experience had improved since the council's meeting with CDC. The reps liked the salad bar and fruit platters, and commented on how they felt the desserts had improved. However, the reps commented that there still weren't separate bowls for salad and the KS1 hall is still very noisy.

**Action: Mr Mazza recommended that students politely asked the kitchen staff for a bowl if they would like one.**

Mr Mazza thanked Ellie (Quartz) for approaching Mrs Robertson regarding the possibility of having take-aways on Fridays in July. Mrs Robertson kindly wrote back to Mr Mazza and, sadly, due to many impracticalities, this will not be possible.

### **Matters Arising from School Reps Boxes:**

#### **New Playground Equipment**

##### ***Would it be possible to have new playground apparatus in KS2 playground?***

Mr Mazza replied that Mr Miles was looking into purchasing new equipment and wondered if Mr Miles could be invited to a council meeting to discuss these plans.

**Action: Eowyn (Onyx) to invite Mr Miles to attend**

##### **Could Year 5 and 6 have swimming lessons?**

Mr Mazza explained that the requirements are for KS2 children to be able to swim 25m and this is normally achieved by the end of Year 4. Mr Mazza would love to be able to continue swimming lessons for students in Years 5 and 6 but unfortunately there are timetable restraints and also the swimming pool is too shallow for that age group!

##### **Could we have the times tables on display in the playground?**

In KS1 there are boards counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s around the amphitheatre (which no reps appeared to have noticed!) These boards are quite expensive ~ are they really required?

**Action: Reps to ask their classes whether or not they would be necessary?**

**Could we have a sand pit in the playground?**

This was discussed and agreed that there were health and safety issues involved, so this was decided against!

**Scooters/Bikes and the Cellar**

There has been an increase in children riding bikes and scooters in the playground before and after school. Mr Mazza asked the reps to remind their classes that pupils should not be doing this.

Some reps also commented that some pupils are jumping over the fence to the cellar. Mr Mazza stressed that this was very dangerous.

***Action: Mr Mazza will address this in assembly.***

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting will take place on 13th June at 14:30 in the Study. Please bring along your feedback sheets regarding pupils' thoughts on behaviour.

Mrs Furniss  
School Council Secretary