

School Council March 2023

Items

1. Non-Uniform Day

P3, P4 & P5 all would like a non-uniform day. School Council agreed this would be a good idea and thought we could use it to help St Brigid's promote **Autism Acceptance Week. Non-Uniform** day will be on **Wednesday 5th April**-pupils should wear their own **BRIGHT COLOURED** clothes- no charge!

2. Play and play equipment

School council report that a lot of play equipment has been broken and damaged. Hula hoops have been damaged and thrown on the roofs of the mobiles. Several councillors said that they have reminded pupils to look after our toys but that they are not always listened to.

P1, P2 and P5 have asked for more equipment and SC thought that **chalk** and **skipping ropes** would be good to have. These are to be ordered. Mr Doherty will do an inventory of play equipment and inspect play bins regularly.

3. Playground Buddies and Playground Swap

Many classes said they love the Friday playground swap but wondered if we could change the classes. SC said YES! SC will send around a new timetable. P4 and P5 said they would love to be playground buddies. So after Easter there will be new playground buddies! We have ordered new bibs so that everyone will know who they are!!

There will be no football on Fridays because classes have swapped!

4. Mindfulness Ambassadors

The mindfulness ambassador lessons are popular. P1/2 asked if they could do different activities and P1 wondered if they could have a change of ambassadors. Mrs O Neill has listened to this request and changed ambassadors and added no activities.

5. Reading Buddies

P2 said they missed Reading Buddies last year (because of Covid regulations) they wondered if they could have reading buddies now. P6

school councillors said they would love to do that, and SC asked Mrs O Neill and she said YES!! So P2 teachers and Mrs O Neill will find a suitable time and start reading buddies after Easter.

6. Litter Picking

SC are worried about the litter in the playgrounds (as identified by P6) and would like to collect litter at break time. SC agreed that would be a great idea. Mrs O Kane has ordered new litter pickers and SC will make a rota so that all classes can get a chance to be litter pickers. SC will ask Anne if she will keep in charge of the litter pickers.

7. Longer Break times

SC would like this but Mrs O Kane said that it is very difficult to arrange as it impacts on teaching time and classroom assistants' lunch times. Instead as an **occasional** treat Mrs O Kane will ask the adults to let her know when the children are on their best behaviour and then she may extend Friday breaktime!

8. Fish Tank

P2 said they would like fish in the school that everyone could get a chance to feed. SC discussed this and instead suggested that maybe we could have butterflies to help us learn about lifecycles. SC asked Miss Martin and she said she would investigate and hopefully be able to organise this.

9. Easter Hunt

P4 said they loved this last year and could they have another one? Mrs Mc Crum said she would be happy to organise another one. Easter egg hunt will be on **Monday 3rd April and Tuesday 4th April**. SC will help Mrs Mc Crum to set it up and classes will be told when it is their time to start the hunt! Good luck everyone!

10. Half-Zips

P6 thought having a half zip would be a good addition to our school uniform. SC discussed this and many pupils thought at first that it would be great. On further discussion they then thought that it would be too expensive for many families. Therefore, no half-zips.

11. Talent Show

SC thought this was a great idea. Classes to have their heats in their classroom and then the top 3 acts will go forward to their Key Stage Final. Date to be confirmed later!

