

Milton Parochial Primary School  
**School Council**

Meeting held Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Present: All current School Councillors, Mrs Scott (Senior Teacher) and Mrs Parker (Governor)

1. Minutes from SC Meeting 26<sup>th</sup> April were agreed.

2. Matters arising - follow up discussions had been held in each class. School Councillors collated responses and Isabel, the Chair, gave this information to this meeting.

3. Follow up discussion about lunchtimes and school dinners

Isabel gave the following information:

- The water situation is fine now (there is a new system in Irchester) and people feel they are getting enough water.
- When it is time to collect your tray, sometimes they are wet and dirty.
- Some people think there is not enough food. SC agreed with this statement.
- When Brixworth class go for their lunch there is not very much salad left, sometimes only lettuce, and not enough fruit for them.
- It was suggested that a wider selection of fruit should be available for all the year groups. (Grapes and melon had been specifically requested.)
- Perhaps food could be kept back for the children who eat later.

Mrs Scott will ensure school staff discuss this information.

4. Follow up discussion on the outside work area and caravan

Isabel reported back the following ideas:

- In Irchester, 27 children would like solar panels  
3 children would not like tables and chairs  
All children would like books in the caravan
- In Stanwick they would like a Whiteboard (Q is there enough space?  
Could it be portrait, tall and narrow?)  
They would like bean bags to sit on, laptops, bugpots, magnifying glasses, a Firepit, and a music area.  
Tree trunks outside the caravan would be good to sit on.
- Brixworth suggested a Science lab, bugs, science books,

Areas for Arts and Crafts

Camouflage paint for the outside of the caravan so it blends in with the surrounding area.

Wooden tables,

A canopy

Flowers and planting area

Planting tyres

It would be nice to have a muddy area.

Could the flooring of the caravan be a drawing area? Paper on the floor?

School Council think we should be investigating having a Forest School where children investigate the outdoors, learn team skills, build fires and cook outdoors, etc.

Q - If we had a firepit what would we burn? Children suggest we could collect fallen wood and twigs, recycle used paper, make paper sticks and blocks to burn.

Mrs Scott thanked all the children for leading class discussions and for collecting so much information, and special thanks to Isabel for her clear and confident reporting back to the group. It was acknowledged that this new School Council have taken to their roles very quickly. Well done!

#### 5. Next Meeting

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 at 10.10am