



Alderley Edge Community Primary School

School Council Minutes

Thursday 3rd February

PRESENT

Mrs Walsh	Jasmine (Y5)	Tilly (Y3)	Sophia (Y1)
Stevie (Y6)	Sam (Y4)	Rose (Y2)	Jack (Y6)
Hannah (Y6)	Georgina (Y4)	George (Y2)	
Charlie (Y5)	Coby (Y3)	Finn (Y1)	

Focus of Meeting – School Playground

1) What is behaviour like in the playground?

- Usually normal
- Children play nicely with younger children
- Play games like catch, tig
- It's good
- Play well with lots of laughing
- Children usually get on well

What could be better?

- We like the quiet area but the soft ground leads to play fighting
- Football pen – we like playing football but the year groups sharing can kick each other's balls out of the pen
- Sometimes arguing
- Sometimes games can go over the top

2) Is there ever any bullying?

- i. Not bullying, more falling out
- ii. I've been here 7 years and never seen any bullying
- iii. Rarely but if there is it is sorted quickly
- iv. No I've not seen any
- v. Its more just arguing

3) What do you do if you have a problem at playtime?

- i. Try and sort it out between ourselves but sometime it gets worse
- ii. We go and tell an adult



The new PTA wanted a new project and Mrs Walsh suggested improving the playgrounds. The School Council and Mrs Walsh walked round the playground and talked about each of the areas. What the children liked and what could be improved.

Area of the playground	Likes	Suggestions to improve
Stage	Want to keep the stage	Replace the fencing Paint it Put a shelter over so it doesn't get wet
Maze	Like the maze and the gaps	Make it higher Paint it Uplevel it
Quiet area	No furniture in there Like the story chair Like the soft ground	Move the one table to one side Cover the bar on top of the chair so it can't be swung on Put in some bird boxes Put in some books for the story chair
Shelter near music room	Covered area Tables underneath	Repair or replace the tables
Shelter near KS1 football pen	Planters for plants Tables and benches	Replace the covering so rain can't get through Replace the tables Get rid of Os and Xs as never used Get rid of blue box Stop the pigeons
Markings	Red line Like the man on the wall as it is from history Buddy stop	All others need redoing Make him smile! Rarely used
5-way shooters	Keep them	Maybe update
Climbing wall	We like it	Too near buddy stop Handles can come loose
Football pen	Playing football	Fence down the middle to stop the 2 classes kicking each others balls out Timetable it so there can be netball too not just football Make the fencing so the ball can't go over

Action for School Councillors for next meeting

- Share the minutes with the class
- Remind children this project will not happen immediately
- Collect any ideas for markings, playground furniture the children would like that they have seen in other schools

cc HARD COPIES TO - All Class Councillors

cc E-COPY TO – Mrs Broadrick /Mrs Shotton /Jackie Burt /All Learning Support Assistants / All MDAs /
All Teachers /All Squirrel Club Staff / Governors / School website / PTA