

## Oxford Grove School Council Meeting Minutes.

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017.

(This meeting was postponed from Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017).

Item	Outcomes: responses from Miss Harvey after consideration by the group.
Register	All present except for Ali and Fatima P.
Issues raised by Year 1F	
No issues to be discussed by School Council this half term. All recent concerns have now been addressed.	Good news!
<i>Thank you</i>	
Issues raised by Year 1B	
The Music iPad has run out of storage – can we buy more?	Rejected. Classes are advised to delete unnecessarily stored items to create more memory space.
The class would like to perform some poetry that they have been learning by their class poet.	Accepted. Details to be discussed with Mrs. Calland. She will arrange an assembly slot towards the end of the spring term.
<i>Thank you for the Astro turf: the children are a lot less muddy!</i>	
Issues raised by Year 2B	
There are not enough tables in the KS1 workshop area. Can we have more please?	Miss Harvey will give consideration to this when she has some more money to spend.
Outdoor adventure play equipment: children keep going the wrong way. Could we have a sign to show where to line up?	Miss Harvey will consider this when she has more money to spend. In the meantime councillors will ask Mrs. White and all Play Pals to help teach the children the correct direction to ensure all are kept safe and can have fun.
<i>Thank you for the new Adventure Play equipment on the playground – it is great!</i>	

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<i>Issues raised by Year 2L</i>	
The climbing frame is slippery. Can we out a cover over it?	Rejected. Equipment will remain 'out of use' in the wet weather.
May we have some Astro turf outside Year 2 & Year 4 please?	Rejected. There is no more money for this in this year. This may be reconsidered at a later date.
We are a little bored with the kitchen in our playground. May we have something else please?	Rejected. There is no more money in this year and there are other priorities for spending.
Can we have some friendship quotes visible around the playground please?	Miss Harvey will consider this proposal and give council her decision soon.
<i>Thank you for the nice equipment in our classroom, our School Link trip and the new iPad.</i>	
<i>Issues raised by Year 3T</i>	
There may be too much demand for the proposed Adventure Play equipment in KS2. A timetable is proposed. Possibly the best class at lining up for Friday's use?	This raises a good point and will be considered as the planning of this new feature takes place. Organising its fair use will also be part of the planning. Council will keep classes informed of progress as the project develops.
It is muddy on the KS2 grass. Could we have more Astro-turf please?	Miss Harvey is already considering more areas for Astro-turfing though this is very expensive. She will speak to council when she has made her decision but will take the council's views into account.
<i>Thank you for the circle and for spending so much money on us.</i>	
<i>Issues raised by Year 3K</i>	
Can we have some games to play in Year 3 for wet play times or listen to songs?	Rejected. There is already enough equipment if it is looked after properly.
Can we play cricket at lunchtime please?	Not at the moment. This will be re-considered in the summer term as cricket is a summer game best played on the grass.
There is sometimes food on the floor in the dining hall which is a tripping hazard	Dinner time supervising are working hard to clean up spillages as soon as possible but children will be reminded to take care when walking with their plates and to alert staff quickly if they spot food that has been spilled.
<i>No thank yous this time.</i>	

Item	Outcomes: responses from Miss Harvey after consideration by the group.
<i>Issues raised by Year 4L</i>	
May we please have some little baskets underneath our coat pegs for storage?	Rejected. No room and no money available.
May we have some more playground markings in KS2 please?	Accepted. Council to speak with Mrs. Moore to draw up plans for consideration by Miss Harvey.
May we have bibs and bands for using in team games on the MUGA?	This issue has already been sorted out.
<i>Thank you for trips, Smiley Rewards and the French artist.</i>	
<i>Issues raised by Year 4S</i>	
May we have more pencil sharpeners please?	Electric sharpeners are available for supervised use in all classes but since Year 4S's is broken Miss Harvey approved the purchase of a replacement.
We would like a replacement football for using on the MUGA as the current one is ripped and lets water in.	Accepted. Yasser to be responsible for working with Miss Gregory in the office to order more colour-coded footballs: ONE per year group, NOT per class.
We would like more visitors to speak with us in the areas of Science, Topic and P.E.	Accepted but Miss Harvey suggested councillors would need to speak with Mrs. Bain and Miss Stockton in order to take this matter further.
We would like some tables and chairs outside so we can read, write and draw.	Accepted but Miss Harvey reminded the council that the old dinner tables had been kept for this purpose but that Mr. Smith would only be bringing them into the playground when the weather is more suitable.
<i>Thank you for the artists who visited our school.</i>	
<i>Issues raised by Year 5B</i>	
May we have some football pitch markings on the MUGA please?	Miss Harvey will give consideration to this as part of the KS2 playground improvement project. Mrs. Moore's thoughts will also be considered before decisions are made. Council will be kept informed of developments.
<i>No thank yous this time.</i>	

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<b>Issues raised by Year 5L</b>	
Some people get hurt when using the MUGA. Can it be Astro turfed?	Rejected. This is too expensive at present but may be reconsidered in the future.
People are downloading apps onto the class IPADs. Can this be stopped?	Mr. Khalid to be asked if this is possible and the new IT technician will be asked to do this work if it is.
Some people are parking ion the Drop-off Zone so can we have safety wardens to monitor this?	Rejected. Miss Harvey does not want children patrolling this area but will ask Mr. Smith to encourage parents to be more safety conscious and considerate.
There are not enough sports clubs for everyone who wants to, to attend.	Rejected. Miss Harvey thinks there is a wide variety of clubs on offer but this will remain under review and children's views will be considered in any future planning.
Year 5 have not yet been on a trip this year. Can we go somewhere please?	Accepted. Miss Harvey urged the class councillor to discuss this with Mrs. Bain and Miss Lowe.
<i>Thank you for the art workshop, trips, visiting authors, clubs, staff, The Zulu Dancers and the art equipment.</i>	
<b>Issues raised by Year 6</b>	
May we have more comfortable chairs please?	Rejected.
May we have more bouncy tarmac please?	Rejected.
May we have more soap in the toilets?	Year 6 Councillors to speak to Mr. Smith.
May we have some computers in the intervention rooms please?	Rejected. Miss Harvey suggested that unsupervised hardware may go missing and advised class teachers to lend iPad to children working in intervention rooms.
<i>No specific thank yous this term.</i>	

Next School Council meeting to be held on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 12.15 in Miss Wright's Room.

*Next meeting with Miss Harvey to be held on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2017 at 12.15 when these issues will be followed up.*