Collis Primary School Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Friday, 14th June 2024
Chair: Mr. Hogston

Attendees:

- Mr. Dowsett – Playground Lead / Safeguarding Team and CATS Manager
- Collis School Council Pupils

Agenda:

1. **Discussion Focus:**
    - Playtimes
    - Safety in School
    - Trusted Adults
    - OPAL Playtimes Behaviour
2. **Key Discussions and Points:**
    - **Happy Playtimes:**
        - Ideas included the sandpit, den building, and the new meadow feature.
        - There was a request for more soil for the digging area in the mud kitchen.
    - **Wildlife and Conservation:**
        - Suggestions on how to develop and care for wildlife within the school grounds.
    - **Play Equipment:**
        - A request for more Lego and other equipment.
        - Sports tournaments were highlighted as a popular activity.
    - **OPAL Play Scheme:**
        - The scheme was positively received with 13 different areas available.
        - Discussions on sharing equipment across year groups and ensuring there is enough for everyone.
        - Specific interest in wooden planks and the need for more football tournaments.
        - New equipment was noted as very popular among the pupils.
3. **New School Playground Hill/Mound:**
    - Mr. Hogston informed the council that the CSA has fundraised for a new school playground hill/mound.
    - The school council pupils are tasked with researching options and democratically deciding the location, style, and design of the mound.
    - The children expressed excitement about their involvement in the project.

Next Meeting:

- **To Be Confirmed**

Conclusion:

- Mr. Hogston thanked everyone for their contributions and adjourned the meeting.