Minutes of Collis Primary School Council Meeting
Date: Friday, 26 April 2024
Chair: Mr. Hogston

1. Opening and Welcome

Mr. Hogston welcomed all attendees to the School Council Meeting and expressed gratitude for their participation.

2. Pupils

The following attendees were present:

Olivia (6T)
Michael (6T)
Tommy (3LB)
Issy (3LB)
Hanalei (3D)
Maya (3LB)
Jasmin (6W)
Geraint (6SW)
Leo (6D)
Emmy (6D)
Amy (6SW)
Alex (5S)
George (5W)
Anna (5A)
Sienna (5W)
Dora (4L)
Tom (4D)
Elodie (4D)

3. Discussion

Attendees were asked to share their feelings about the school and suggest areas for improvement.

Here are the key points raised:

Positive feedback on OPAL, Sports, Space, CATS/Clubs, Behaviour Management, Library, Wellbeing Room, Girls' Football day, DT lessons, and Den building.
Concerns raised about noise levels in the lunch hall and library during lunchtime.
Suggestions for improvement included:
Rotating OPAL equipment more frequently.
Introducing clubs for various interests and ages.
Organising more football days.
Incorporating playing cards into weekly activities.
Adding biology lessons to the curriculum.

4. Additional Ideas from Children

Attendees proposed the following additional ideas:
Increasing Den building equipment.
Implementing a rotation system for OPAL equipment.
Expanding the variety of clubs available.
Providing more sports equipment such as balls and skipping ropes.
Hosting more girls' football days.
Introducing regular playing card sessions.
Including biology lessons in the curriculum.

5. Additional Requests
Attendees made the following additional requests:

Offering a wider range of lunch options, including fish on Fridays.
Providing condiments such as vinegar.
Introducing themed menu days like Waffle Wednesdays and Taco Tuesdays.
Diversifying the menu.
Monitoring pudding portions and preventing students from taking multiple servings.
Adjusting the spice levels of food.
Offering more potato wedges.

6. Closing Remarks
Mr. Hogston thanked everyone for their valuable input and assured them that their suggestions would be taken into consideration for improving the school experience.

7. Next Meeting
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