



Lapage Primary School & Nursery School Council

Minutes of Meeting. Led by Miss Malik and Miss Atkinson.

Date: 21st June 2017

Time: 1pm

Location: 5M

Representatives in attendance:

Kainaat Bano (1B), Nabihah (1P), Isa Shahid (1P), Minaal Mansoor (1A), Kalib Shah (1A), Umaimah Kauser (2M), Arooj Waqas (2L), Haleema Javed (2D), Zakarriya Mohammad (2D), Harris Khan (2L), Shaila Naveed (3C), Aris Khan (3C), Maryam Imran (3B), Zulkifl Khan (3B), Aniyah Khan (3P), Tahleek Kazmi (3P), Maham Kazmi (4O), Abdul-Baasit Basharat (4O), Haniya Yusuf (4H), Sajeel Ellahi (4H), Haider Hussain (5M), Faryal Mansoor (5W), Danyal Hussain (5W), Maryam Parks (5R), Mustafa Muhammad (5R), Mahnur Kauser (6I), Mohammad Suleman (6I), Sarah Ellahi (6A), Zaid Ibrahim (6A), Hamza Tahir (6R)

Apologies:

Sania Khan (6R), Alishba Aurangzeb (5M) **Both left**

Bilal Ahmad (1B) **Misbehaved**

Falaq Kamran (4V), Qaiser Shahzad (4V), **Doing assessments**

Abdullah Khan (2M) **Absent**

Minutes of the last meeting:

- Approved

Matters arising:

- NA

Agenda items:

- **School Council Update:**
 - **Activities around the General Election in WB 5th June (election on 8th)**

Some classes made manifestos and presented it. Some children spoke for and against. Some classes learnt how to vote – casting their vote on a ballot paper. Another class learnt about different political parties.
 - **Sports Day**

These will be held on:

Nursery AM - Monday 3rd July 9.15 to 10.15am
Nursery PM - Monday 3rd July 1.00pm to 2.00pm
Reception - Tuesday 4th July 9.00am to 11.00am
Year 1 & 2 - Friday 7th July 12.35 to 2.45pm
Year 3 & 4 - Thursday 6th July 9.00am to 11.20am
Year 5 & 6 - Friday 7th July 9.00am to 11.20am

The councillors voted to wear PE kits (with jumpers) all day with safe footwear. Letters to parents will be sent out. Haider, Maham, Maryam and Zalfikur and Maryam, Aniyah and Tahleek will make some posters to put around school telling everyone about Sports Day.
 - **Balls**

What to do about balls going over the fence? Noor is yet to speak to the Business Manager about clearing the areas where balls go over the fence and is to put together a 'Job Application' for an adult ball monitor. To be completed by Friday 30th.



Interviewing new staff members

Haleema and Faryal to speak to Mrs Khan to request that school councillors interview new staff members.

Some questions that you could ask a potential candidate were suggested:

- Why do you want to work here?
- Have you any other experience as a teacher?
- Have you got the skills to manage challenging behaviour?
- Have you worked at any other schools?

○ **Thoughts and suggestions for next year**

Reflection on this year and areas of improvement for next year.

Some suggestions:

- Longer playtimes so that it's the same for KS1 and KS2.
- Bigger classrooms for everyone.
- Air conditioning for classrooms where windows can't be opened.
- Other subjects which could be taught during PPA (Art, French, Laptops, Technology, Outdoor Learning, Singing, Dancing).
- More opportunities to write with pens.
- More opportunities for PE and exercise (only half a dozen classes do PE with their class teachers)
- More opportunities for ICT and using the laptops.
- A yearbook at the end of Year 6 before they leave.
- Finish early on Fridays.
- More adults in the classroom.
- A prayer room.
- CCTVs for classrooms.
- Booths and beanbags in every classroom to sit in.
- More cubicles in the toilets.
- More residentials in Year 5 and 6 and opportunities to go abroad.
- More presentations as part of their learning.
- Swimming in both Year 4 and 5.

○ **Campus Council Update**

○ **Dress up and Dance Day for Macmillan Cancer Support on 16th June 2017.**

Class 4O took part in the Dress up and Dance day last Friday and they learned a cultural dance, they watched Delius perform a song.

○ **Invitations for children from campus schools to join in with each other's sports days.**

Mr Dennison has suggested that on one of the days during the last week at school (17th – 21st July) we invite some children from Delius for an Inclusion Sports Day. He will organise the activities and the Campus Councillors will write a letter to invite Delius. **Zaid and Sarah** are to write the letters of invitation.

On Thursday 6th July, Year 3 and 4 will have a Sports Day and similarly, Mr Dennison has suggested that a letter of invitation to be written to Dixons Marchbank to invite 6 boys and 6 girls. Class councillors need to arrange for a vote to take place in each class for one child who could join in with activities at Dixons Marchbank. Their sports day has been confirmed as Thursday July 13th. Children to bring their choices to the next meeting.

○ **Next Campus Council meeting**

Scheduled for 10th July.

Any other business: none

Meeting closed at 1.45pm

The next meeting tbc