School Council – Minutes – 30/3/23

Thank you to all who attended and contributed fantastically.

<u>Discussion points</u>

1. Canteen –
   More options at break – possibly bagels, pain au chocolat – possibility of having different items on different days/weeks (rota basis)
   Hot chocolates available to buy in winter months
   More vegetarian/gluten free options at lunch
   Quiet space for pupils to go for lunch if they struggle with overcrowding, etc

2. Non-uniform days – more - possibly end of each half term

3. School Discos – have another before end of year but consider splitting KS2/KS3 to avoid overcrowding. Pupils to select music on teams before disco so DJ can play most popular (appropriate) choices

4. HP awards – start at 25 HPs rather than 50

5. Rewards for Zero Heroes – have a choice of cookies/doughnuts as some pupils don't like doughnuts

6. Afterschool clubs – talked about logistics and transport but some ideas were cooking club/bake off, gymnastics, basketball, art, drama

7. School Grounds – more games (like 4-square) to be added to playground for break/lunchtime entertainment

8. PE – more PE lessons/double PE, Come in kit on PE days to reduce changing time and therefore get more PE time
   Footballs for break/lunch – better balls for lunchtime on courts – also have lunchtime helpers (pupils) to inflate footballs, etc
   Somewhere to store PE kits (lockers)

9. Homework – reduce amount and reconsider timetable – some forms suggested mental health homework

10. Urinal dividers – in boys toilets have dividers so boys don't feel so overlooked

Discussion about Online Safety

Pupils generally felt they were quite knowledgeable about online safety and covered it in computing and PSHE. The things they were most concerned about were gaming online where anyone can join the chat and you don't know who they are, certain websites which they feel may not be good to use

(they requested this be covered in computing lessons) and knowing what to use to block things like malware, etc

Things they wanted to know more about: scams/hacks/viruses and how to avoid