

# RESIDENTS COUNCIL MEETING



PUPILS PRESENT	15 <sup>th</sup> June 2017 STAFF PRESENT
AP (4) DB (5) DK (3) AS (2)	Nick Leng

AGENDA ITEMS FROM PUPIL HOUSE MEETINGS / GENERAL ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED AT REPS MEETING	AGENDA FROM HEAD OF CARE/ASSISTANT HEAD OF CARE/SLT
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<p>Healthy Eating week feedback</p> <p>Damage</p> <p>Media library</p> <p>Culture night</p> <p>Summer equipment for houses</p> <p>Cameras</p> <p>Fire extinguishers</p> <p>Consoles for houses</p> <p>Menu overall</p> <p>Decking (3)</p>	N / A
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OUTCOMES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING
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<p>Damage. Council will email JS before council meetings to get a break down of damage, cost, who is responsible and the possible effect this has had on the budgets for the houses.</p> <p>Media Library. Still no progress on this. Council have spoken to JS and hopefully next week he will be making a start on how this is going to run etc.</p> <p>Culture night is set. Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2017. Robbie and Nick to confirm this next week.</p> <p>Healthy eating week has been very positive. All council members said the houses enjoyed a varied menu.</p>
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MEETING MINUTES
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<p>Summer equipment for the houses.</p> <p>This was discussed and ideas were put forward in relation to the equipment the pupils would like. This ranged from.</p> <p>Skipping ropes</p> <p>Large jenga for the garden</p> <p>Large noughts and crosses for the garden</p> <p>Footballs (each house to have their own colour)</p> <p>Garden tables and chairs (possibly with an umbrella).</p> <p>Ideas will be taken and passed onto SLT.</p>
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## Cameras.

Council wondered if the houses could have security cameras on bottom and top landings in the houses. Reasons given for this by the pupils was to potentially stop pupils going in each other's bedrooms when staff forget to lock rooms, particularly during the school day when often pupils go back into the houses for time out of to get something from their rooms for break. We talked about expectations and rules about going into each other's room etc and that staff should be monitoring this anyway. Reminders will be sent for the next children's meeting in individual houses. Council also brought up the reason that cameras may prevent pupils been bullied etc when not in the sight of staff. This will be passed onto SLT.

## Fire extinguishers.

Some pupils in the houses talked about fire equipment especially after the recent tragedy in London with the tower block catching fire. Council talked about extinguishers in rooms etc and the pupils voiced this may be difficult if extinguishers where in every room for a number of reasons. Some reasons given included could be dangerous if pupils are 'kicking off' in rooms. Council agreed maybe we could have 1 extinguisher in each staff bedroom so all landings would be covered. Take to SLT.

## New consoles for houses.

Council talked about this and although we acknowledge that some houses have either old consoles or broken consoles, it is down to the responsibility of the house individually to look after them. We also talked about how replacing items of such expense does have an impact particularly when we are talking about general damage around the school as a whole. Council also talked about house budgets and that rewards for attendance and homework are given so maybe this could be something houses look at to replace items like consoles.

## Menu overall.

Council talked about the menu overall and the recent changes that have happened. No real negative feedback from this other than tai curry was not popular, the Greek lunches was hit and miss across the houses but everything else was excellent. Chicken kebabs were brilliant, spag bol very good, lamb burgers great and the different fruits for breakfast were very good.

## Decking (3)

DK to oversee this and produce a plan with rough costs with his house staff. Council did discuss this and SLT have previously acknowledged that they will look at this but need plans and a cost.

ISSUES TO TAKE TO CHILDREN'S HOUSE MEETINGS	ISSUES TO TAKE TO HEAD OF CARE/ASSISTANT HEAD OF CARE/ SLT
New consoles for house.  Decking plan (3)	Garden equipment to SLT.  Cameras in houses to SLT.  Fire extinguishers to SLT.

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<b>Minutes emailed to Leanne Foley.</b>	<b>x</b>	
<b>Minutes emailed to Lee Thompson.</b>	<b>x</b>	

<b>Minutes emailed to Sarah Cockerline.</b>	<b>x</b>	
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<b>Minutes emailed to Tracey Lane and Sam Hodgson</b>	<b>x</b>	
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