

RESIDENTS COUNCIL MEETING



PUPILS PRESENT	2 nd February 2019 STAFF PRESENT
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AGENDA ITEMS FROM PUPIL HOUSE MEETINGS

- **WILLOW**
- Mine craft game for the resi rec room
- More fruit to include raspberries and blueberries / blackberries
- Lower age rating for games
- More girlie activities
- **MAPLE**
- Breakfast club daily
- Fake grass in the gardens
- Basketball posts
- **HAWTHORN**
- Full resi film night
- Football goals for gardens
- Bedroom colour schemes
- **PINE**
- Culture night and they would like to organise it
- **HAZEL**
- Fake grass in the gardens for football and games.

OUTCOMES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

- Awaiting feedback from SSLT regarding the following
- Larger beds. **this has been discussed at SLT and will be brought up at the next life cycle meeting. it may prove difficult to get larger beds due to the current cabin size beds we already have.**
- Televisions in all rooms in the residential. **SLT prefer the idea of a tv in each house been earned so it can possibly go in a pupil's room rather than have a tv in all rooms. Incentives for good behaviour.**
- Residential crazy golf. **SLT thought this was a great idea although would need to see some costings and plans.**
- Upgrade games consoles in house **SLT put the idea forward of possibly trading the old consoles in to get new ones.**
- Paddling pool / swimming pool **SLT said this was not possible. Unsure why and will get further feedback.**
- Internet **The internet in rooms will not get the go-ahead. Primarily this is a safeguarding issue.**
- Breakfast club. **SLT thought this was a great idea. Monthly?**

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MEETING MINUTES

- Feedback from last reps meeting.
- Minecraft game for the residential rec room. Council discussed this and thought it would be a good idea if all houses put some money in from their own budgets to purchase the game. **PM / NL to take to Senior officers in the houses and get feedback asap.**
- More fruit possible on the menu and for options at breakfast. This to include more raspberries, blackberries, blueberries. Could we have frozen fruit which would be cheaper. **NL to speak to TL and T the residential cook to see if this can be increased.**
- Could we have lower age rating games in the residential rec room. **NL to speak to JS about the possibility of purchasing games.**
- Willow House would like more 'girl related activities' as an option for first activity. **PM to take back to Willow house and get a more detailed list of what they would like to do with some ideas.**
- Breakfast club daily. This was discussed and council agreed maybe weekly a house takes turns in doing a 'breakfast club' or potentially Hazel House could run breakfast club once a week starting after half term. **NL to discuss with Hazel House staff.**
- Fake grass in both garden areas around the back of the houses. This was discussed at length and all pupils agreed that it has been sad children, due to the amount of mud and poor condition of the gardens are not allowed to play football in the gardens. We talked about using the 'mugga' but this was felt by council this wasn't ideal as it means walking across to the school grounds and also staffing implications. **PM to speak to DL about the possibility of getting 2 or 3 contractors in for a price. Await feedback.**
- Basketball hoops. We have previously discussed this at council and we would like to know if there would be an option of posts been concreted into the back gardens rather than the plastic rings which don't last long. **NL / PM to discuss with DL / SC / SLT. Await feedback.**
- Full residential film night again. this was discussed and everybody liked the idea of another film night. **PM to organise and send out invites etc.**
- Football goals for the back gardens. Council felt that if the fake grass gets the go ahead and because no goals have ever been purchased for the back gardens would it be possible for new goals. **NL to take to DL / SC / SLT. Await feedback.**
- Bedroom colour schemes. This has previously been talked about at council meetings and because of the school not owning the building it is impossible for this to go ahead. There is also an issue of pupils moving from one house to the next and that if rooms are painted different colours then it would not be fair for new pupils moving into that room to have a room painted they may not like. At this moment in time the rooms will stay a neutral colour. Council talked about doing displays etc in rooms which is allowed.
- Pine house to organise a culture night which will be part of their NOCN qualification. **NL to speak to RS about dates etc.**

AOB.

Council thought the whole school Christmas night out to Barnsley Metro dome was a huge success and would like this to happen again if possible.

RL informed the council it is 'time to talk day' next Thursday. 7th February 2019.
School nurse times and dates are now a Tuesday between 9.15am and 10am.

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Meeting closed at 1.20pm

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