



Woolmore
Primary School

School Council – meeting notes

Date of meeting: 5 November 2014

Present at meeting:

Y6: Salman and Samiyah

Y5: Adil and Nuha

Y4: Majida and Yasin

Y3L: Shumayya and Usman (who just passed his HTTA!)

Y3N: Humayra and Ershad

Meeting chaired by: Ms Argent

Also in attendance: Janet

Notes by Ms Argent

School Council representatives had been given a task:

The first part of the task was to find out what pupils really like at the moment at Woolmore:

Here is the feedback:

Y3N

- The new playground
- Maths – lots of children want to pass their Headteacher's Times Table Award (HTTA),
- Pen licences because they help you improve your writing
- Playing football

Y4

- Caroline (the cook) and the food at lunchtime
- DOJO points

Y5

- Playing football in Robin Hood Gardens
- The new playground
- Everyone is being friendly to each other
- The teachers are friendly and good at teaching
- On rainy days we like returning to our classes and playing

Y6

- Fun days and exciting activities like puzzle days and trips
- Good learning - this means 'heads down and being focused'

The second part of the task was to bring along some questions that children have. There were some excellent questions and we managed to answer some of them. You can read the questions and the responses (answers) below:

Y6 Questions

When will HSBC start? *For those who don't know, this stands for **Headteacher's Super Book Club**. It has been hard to fit in a session this term however, we will definitely have at least one HSBC before we leave this building – for old time's sake!*

At this point Ms Argent told School Councillors that we would be having a library in the new school. It will be called 'The Silver Birch Library' on it's on the top floor.

Could we have ketchup and chilli sauces reinstated on Fridays? *This is a possibility. I will talk to Tasneem and Rohima and see what we can do....*

Could we have a healthy tuck shop please? *We can think about this and it sounds like a good idea for the new school. Perhaps some children would like to run it?*

Do Y6 have to buy a new school uniform because it could be quite expensive and they will be leaving the school soon? *No – although there will be two new colours of polo shirts (white and orange) we are keeping the green and the rest of the uniform remains the same.*





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Y5 Questions

Why are the toilet doors too small on the portacabin outside toilets? *I am not sure about this. It is a poor design. Fortunately we only have them for another 5 weeks so we will have to manage and be sensible.*

Why is the school being knocked down? *Woolmore is currently a school that has one class in each year group. In the new school we will grow to have 3 classes in each year group – so we need a lot more space.*

What does the new school cost so much?

The school is costing about £10million to build - it's a lot of money (and, no, I am not paying for it out of my own pocket!)

When will the prizes be awarded for the building competition?

Janet will follow this up with Hugh and get back to you.

When will the children be moving in to the new school?

On Monday January 12th January 2015 – how exciting! Check the school website if you forget.

Y4 Questions

Instead of knocking down this school why don't we use it as a Centre for something? *It's a good idea, however we need the space to make the new super-large playground with a MUGA (Multi-Use Games Area).*

Will there be a new logo?

There will be a new logo which is a modern version of our tree. I will show it to you next week.

Will there be slides or swings in the new playground?

I am afraid no,t but we will be planning for an exciting and fun playground.

Will there be a mysterious attic in the new building like in Y4?

This is news to me...I am just popping up to Year 4...I may be some time...

Y3 Questions

What are the new school book bags going to look like? *Well done to the pupils who remembered that they are going to be navy with the new logo.*

What is the new school going to have besides the pond? *Quite a lot. Ms Argent said she would bring some plans to the next meeting.*

Why are we getting a new school? *Because we need lots of new places for lots of new children. Eventually there will be more than 750 pupils at Woolmore!*

Will we still be doing music in the new school? *YES! We will also have studio which will be used for music and drama.*

Thank you School Council representatives for your brilliant feedback.

What next?

1. Remember to collect your meeting notes from the school office on Thursday morning
2. Ask your teacher for a suitable time when you can share the notes with the rest of your class.
3. If you have lost your School Council badge then you can pick up a new one from the office.

Date of our next meeting: Wednesday 26 [November@2.45](#) in the dining room