



Ripley Court School Council Meeting Summary 16 January 2018



The first meeting of the year came with the usual good ideas:

1. Some extra play areas, such as an assault course.
2. Can we have more reaction balls to play with? Mr Brunning will answer.
3. Please can we have Taco's every Tuesday? No – we work on a three week rotation.
4. How about a sponsored swim?
5. Year 6 would love to gain an extra music lesson (music to the ears of Mr Swift at least!) but, unfortunately, at the top of the school academic endeavours take more of a priority.
6. An additional item for girls' uniform – green purse belts were suggested, but I can't see the utility, really.
7. Do we do the golden boot challenge (to walk to school)? I fear it is not practicable for many of our families but I am always happy to hear of children walking to school, and there is a smart new bike rack to encourage riding, too.
8. Year 5 would like board games for wet breaks (as opposed to bored games?) I am sure that they can find some extra games and bring them in and keep them here.
9. Suggestions for mufti days – pyjamas, board games or what do you want to be when you grow up?
10. Some of the water fountains are malfunctioning – my apologies. These will be repaired a.s.a.p.
11. Please can we have a clock in the gym? I'll see to it.
12. The boys seem to get more astro time than the girls. Is this so? If it is, it is likely to be to do with available drivers.
13. Can we have a parent at school day? In fact, this would cause a safeguarding headache, but we do have a parent and grandparent day due next year.

Lots of super discussions and some very practical suggestions too. Thank you and well done!

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