

Minutes from Rep Meeting with Mrs. Steele – Friday 15th February

Summer Fair

Due to a lack of volunteers to run the Summer Fair this year, the PA has suggested that each year group be assigned a set amount of stalls to organize and man on the day. Class reps will liaise with Caren Watchus and Ann Ribeiro on this.

T10 Holiday Club

T10 Club will run at Easter (duration to be confirmed). This will be a trial for the school and club will be sporting and artistic. Mrs Steele is in talks to extending hours (especially for Reception children) but it seems there are limitations due to not being Ofsted registered (which they do not need to be).

After-school club food

A complaint that children are coming home hungry. These are not supposed to be meals, just snacks. The menu is rotated every 2 weeks (including pizza, hot dogs, sandwiches, bagels) and crackers are only on once every 2 weeks. There is always more fruit, crudité and yogurts available.

Advance notification for merits

This is not possible as teachers often make decisions on the day and up to 2 pm on the Friday and not practical to make 25 phone calls on the day.

Rotate days of week for assemblies

Assemblies need to fit in with the curriculum being taught and teaching staff need them to be on consistent days.

Reading in Reception

The coded books system doesn't really work as so many books have been lost or mislaid. Children have a free choice of books and encouraged to enjoy a book they would like to read. Staff monitor their reading through their own separate reading schemes with formal reading assessments every 2 weeks. Too time-consuming for daily monitoring of 30 pupils. Phonics is taught daily and there are lots of reading opportunities as part of the normal school day.

Reading – Year 2

Children not bring books home? Pupils are reminded daily to change and take books home. Mrs. Gough does keep an eye on this but if you have a query about a specific child, contact Mrs. Gough.

Parking

Offenders parking on hazards, in dangerous or illegal places that are observed are phoned directly. Constant pleas in newsletter.

Food

Complaints of watery pasta and ham instead of gammon. Members of staff have checked this and proven to be incorrect. If there is a specific issue please raise with the office team.

Prefects

The letter explaining the system was supposed to go out 2 weeks ago but wasn't sent out by accident. Prefects are role models to the whole school but all pupils in Year 6 have their own responsibilities (eg. School council, office monitors, Library monitors). Mrs. Steele and Mr Prior have dealt directly with concerns regarding this area..

World Book Day

This will be publicized in newsletter.