



**School Council Meeting – 10.05.24**

**Agenda & Minutes**

**Present:** All members of school council present today

**Chairs:** Jamie Cope and Elisa Rowan

<b><u>Agenda Item</u></b>	<b><u>Suggestions &amp; Minutes</u></b>	<b><u>Actions</u></b>
<p><b><u>OPAL with Mrs Pemberton</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Which activities do we feel are working well in OPAL?</li> <li>• Which activities do we not feel are working so well and aren't as popular? Why?</li> <li>• What activities would we like to add to OPAL for our children across school?</li> <li>• What activities do we want to take away from OPAL?</li> <li>• Are there any other ways that we can think of which we can do to make OPAL better? What would you like Mrs Pemberton to look at as our OPAL Leader in school?</li> <li>• Is there anything which the children think we should do on our special OPAL assessment day in July?</li> <li>• Do we need to change our OPAL Play Charter?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Digging zone is working well</li> <li>• Lots of children are using the nature garden</li> <li>• Lots of people like playing on the field</li> <li>• MUGA and Play Equipment are always popular</li> <li>• Mud kitchens are also working well – Lots of Y3 children</li> <li>• ZEN Zone is popular</li> <li>• Reading zone could be improves – Some children are being a bit silly here</li> <li>• Could maybe lose the reading zone as we have a ZEN Zone</li> <li>• Re-open the Den Building zone – we closed this as some people are getting hurt. We could put up a sign for how to stay safe.</li> <li>• Move the reading zone inside one day per week</li> <li>• Small world is not very popular – More young children play in this area</li> <li>• Tree climbing – We need to get the trees checked first. Swings and hammocks etc could be fun!</li> <li>• More push and pull – More wheelbarrows and push chairs</li> <li>• More sand for the children to play in – Bigger sand pit!</li> <li>• More play equipment in the future</li> <li>• Do we need to move our wheeled play area where there is more room? Maybe near the MUGA?</li> <li>• Don't take anything away but add more activities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Adams and Mrs Pemberton to work together to implement the children's suggestions for OPAL over the next few weeks</li> </ul>

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