



WP School Council 2022-23

Our School Council got off to a great start in the first half term and have already made lots of suggestions to help improve the school experience for the pupils of William Patten. Here are the suggestions and actions from our recent meetings...



We have lots of ideas for additional clubs: geography, Ukrainian, KS2 nature club, phonics (Maria will LOVE this!) and tennis in the park before school. Can we start them next term?

Maybe – we will have a look at the list and spaces available. We'd also need extra people to run them.

Can we have an end of year dance party?

Yes – if your teacher agrees, you can have them in your classrooms in July.

Can we include more fun maths games in lessons?

Maybe – I'll let your teachers know that you like them. Maybe they could be an optional extra sometimes? Or be set up for wet play?

Can we have more garlic in the food?

No – Ali and his team have to cater for all tastes and lots of children wouldn't like lots of garlic.

Can we have carrot sticks instead of grated carrot sometimes, and the return of gravy with chicken on Thursday?

Maybe – Elmara will check with the kitchen and let you know.

Can we have a bowl of fruit in the KS2 playground?

KS1 children are given fruit for free (funded by the Government). KS2 are allowed to bring a piece of fruit into school for playtime. Unfortunately the school doesn't have the money to provide free KS2 fruit.

Can we have apple juice in the lunch hall?

No – we have to provide water and milk for all pupils at lunchtime as they are the healthiest drinks. Apple juice is sugary.

Can we have an extra 10 minutes added to playtime every day?

No – we have to provide a specified number of teaching and learning hours (set by Government).

The upstairs toilets spray water rather than running smoothly. Can they be checked?

Yes! David will look at them.

Can we have a sibling meet up in the KS1 playground at lunchtime? We could call it, 'come play with me'.

What a great idea. We'll start planning the launch!

Can we loop our letters?

No – the whole school follows the Nelson handwriting scheme which does not loop letters.

Can we have a creative writing day (a bit like Big Art Day)?

Maybe – that's a lovely idea. I'm sure that Maya (English Lead/year 6 teacher) will love it too!

When is No Pens Wednesday coming back?

Soon! Caitlin is already planning it.

Why not have a school backpack rather than a book bag (as you can't fit much in it).

I'm sure they'd look really cool and it's a great idea. Unfortunately, however, we don't have the storage space in school for hundreds of backpacks.