



The School Council meet every two weeks to provide the pupil voice for WP: what is going well and what we need to improve! Here are their questions and suggestions brought to the last two meetings:

Can we have sliced tomatoes and lettuce leaves on veggie burger Fridays?

Yes – I'll ask Ali to organise this.

Is 'Come Dine With Me' going to start again for parents?

Yes – Karen is putting dates in the calendar for after spring half term.

When will we get pineapple rings again?

They're on the menu for our Chinese New Year lunch.

We need more table tennis bats and balls.

These will be put in the first aid area for you this week.

Can we have hockey and Japanese clubs?

The list of clubs is already very long! We will add your ideas to the possibilities for summer term.

KS1 children want monkey bars in the playground.

Sorry, it would be too expensive to install and there is already a good range of play equipment in our playgrounds.

Can we have the hand-driers back?

Not sure – Elmara will look into this.

Can you put noodles on the lunch menu?

Yes, they've now been added.

Why don't year 6 sit on benches in assembly like they did when my sister was at William Patten?

The halls are used for lots of different purposes and it saves a lot of time if we don't need to put the benches out and then away.

What happened to the book box competition? Everyone loved seeing them displayed around school.

This was for the Stoke Newington Literary Festival. We'll talk to Maya (English Lead) about starting this again.

Can we have hoops to play with at play and lunch times?

We used to provide hoops but some children hooked them over each other which hurt when they played 'horsey'. So we removed them.

Could we go on trips to Epping Forest?

Teachers plan their trips throughout the year, linked to what you are learning in the curriculum. If it fits in somewhere, we might be able to do this.

Can you remind everyone not to wear football tops – it's not fair if some children break the rule.

Yes, Karen will do this for you.

Can we have: ketchup on pizza day (for our chips), vegan ice-cream rather than chocolate dessert, smoked salmon sandwiches and sushi? Yes to ketchup, maybe to vegan ice-cream but no to the others, as they are too expensive to buy for hundreds of children.

Children are requesting new releases from their favourite authors – to add to the library.

Sian will pass your requests onto Jane, our librarian.

Can year 4 have different books in their classroom book corners?

You discussed this at the meeting and agreed that you could swap books between KS2 classes. Great idea!

Sometimes the milk runs out for KS2 children at lunchtime.

There have been shortages reported by our suppliers recently and when milk is not delivered, staff have to go to local shops and buy our milk. We will try to increase our order so that this doesn't affect KS2.

More birdhouses in the trees please!

We'll talk to the Eco Team and see if they can make this happen in time for spring.

We'd like mirrors in ALL of the children's toilets please.

No problem – Elmara will check the mirrors and order more.

Thank you to our amazing School Council who always arrive at the fortnightly meeting with lots of ideas and feedback from their class.