



## Parent Council Minutes March 2022

Mrs Jones talked through a PowerPoint which explained who the School Games Makers are and what they do and talked about all the different sporting activities the children take part in.

- The School Games is a national programme designed to promote physical activity. Every year our Year 6 children can apply for the role of a School Games Maker (SGM). This year we had a big uptake. The children have had training on how to teach games to others and what fun, simple games they can do. We have a weekly rota at lunchtime where the SGMs set up activities and games for all children.
- The SGMs set a weekly challenge in our Friday assembly e.g. KS1 to do 20 star jumps a day, KS2 to do 40 star jumps a day
- Every class has a timetabled Daily Mile slot
- After School Clubs (active)
  - WFA – every Thursday for children in Years 1-6
  - Netball Club – Years 4 – 6
  - Multi skills Club – Year 1/2
  - Yoga – KS2 & Yr 1/2
- We have intervention groups for children who need extra support

Most parents were aware of the SGMs.

Parents are appreciative of after school clubs and could there be one for Reception children?

Yes - we will organise an after-school club for Reception children for the Summer term.

We discussed having a family walk on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June. **This will need to be rescheduled for Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.**

There was very positive response to this.

We will organise this and send out details.

## Parents asked about Music lessons

There was a good uptake to the Bamboo Tamboo after school club this term and we will be starting a Choir Club after Easter. We are looking into starting a Recorder Club.

Forest School was discussed and asked if it is a permanent feature going forward.

on the whole the aim is to have access to FS every other half term. We have had to balance the benefits of FS with the support of children in the classroom with potential gaps in learning due to lockdown. We hope we have achieved a good balance.

A parent asked if we could have more sports clubs at lunch e.g. a running club.

Due to staffing we are unable to have a running club out of the school grounds at lunchtime. We will aim to have a running club in summer term as we would like our children to attend an inter- school athletics competition this year.

## Parents asked for an update on our Academy status

This process continues and an update will hopefully be sent out in summer term.