



Thomas Jolyffe School Council Minutes

Date: Thursday 3rd April 2025

Venue: 6S

Time: 12.30pm

Present: Mrs Moore, Theo, Donny, Kai, Olivia, Annabelle, Emily-Rose and Maria.

Mrs Moore to speak to KS1 councillors separately.

1. Welcome and introductions

Mrs. Moore welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked the councillors for their Eco posters which are on display in the infant and junior buildings.

2. Play Equipment

Mrs Moore asked the members what they and their classes thought about the new trim trails and play equipment using information from a pupil questionnaire. The responses were:

- Fun and variety of things to use**
 - Bouncy balls/space hoppers are popular and would like more**
 - Some children are climbing up the slide and equipment isn't always being used appropriately**
 - Closer supervision by lunch time supervisors needed**
 - Timetable for trim trails is working well in KS1 but KS2 feel it can get crowded and a copy of the timetable needs to be visible outside**
- Mrs, Moore to share this information with Mrs Liversidge,**

particularly the supervision at lunch time and making sure timetables for the trim trails are visible.

3. School Dinners

School Council shared their opinions about school dinners from talking to other children at Thomas Jolyffe. Their responses were as follows:

- Popular food choices are pepperoni pizza, chicken goujons, vegetable spring rolls, katsu and korma curries, more pasta dishes, chicken/cheese burgers, hot dogs, sushi, more fish
- Don't like green beans
- Salad bar would be popular

4. Lunch Hall

School councillors shared pupil voice about how the lunch hall could be improved to make it a calmer and quieter environment to eat in. A lot of children thought playing music in the hall would help or sharing a story/video on the screen. To encourage good table manners ideas for rewards were as follows: extra playtime, raffle tickets, mystery box with prizes, choose type of music to be played in the hall and certificates.

Mrs Moore to pass on comments to Mrs Liversidge and catering staff.

5. A.O.B

The school council would like to run a cake stall next term to raise funds for a charity. Mrs Moore asked each member to find out from children in their classes which charities they would be interested in raising money for and the most popular would be chosen.

6. Thanks

Mrs Moore thanked everyone for coming and for sharing their ideas and thoughts.

Date of next meeting to be confirmed for next term.

