

Birkwood Primary School Council Meeting - Minutes

3rd February at 1.15pm

1. Georgia welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. There were apologies for absence from Warren.
3. Minutes of the meeting held on the 26th January were discussed.
4. **The front gate** ~ Chloe, her Grandad and Georgia are to plant the donated plants as soon as the weather is warmer. Isabel's Nanan has also kindly said that she would donate some plants and Mr Jones is to help too.
5. **The New Adventure Playground:**
 - The woodland area is now complete and the path through the woods. There are points of interest along the way so that insects and creatures can begin to make them into nests. The willow has arrived and is ready to be planted; Councillors are to help Mrs Whitfield and Chris plant it one afternoon next week.
 - Councillors decided unanimously that it would be even better if they could have a seating area in the open space under the trees.
 - The stage is on the playground and is due to be completed over the weekend with a board at the back and some seating in front for children to watch performances.
 - Councillors discussed concerns about children 'going mad' running and jumping on the stage area; so a rota is to be created so that each class gets a turn to perform.
 - The adventure playground area has begun, the holes have been dug and some of the larger equipment has arrived.
 - Mrs Whitfield has been taking photos of the work in progress so that we can compare before and after.
 - Adventure Playground Prefects need to be discussed.
 - Parents and special visitors to be invited to a 'grand opening' with a red ribbon across the bridge, this needs to be discussed at the next meeting too.

Action to be taken:

- Mrs Allen to discuss with Chris about the seating area in the woods
- A date to be set for planting in the parents' area
- Mrs Allen to ask a friend if she has any sail cloth so that the staging area could be covered over
- A stage rota to be created with help from Mrs Whitfield
- A special visitor to be invited to the 'Grand Opening'

6. AOB

There were no further items discussed as the fire alarm was being tested
Kyle closed the meeting and thanked Councillors, for attending.

Next meeting: Friday, 9th February at 1.30pm