

Birkwood Primary School Council Meeting - Minutes
4th December 2020 at 1.30pm

1. James welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for coming.
2. There were no apologies for absence.
3. Minutes of the last meeting were discussed and approved.
4. **Outcome from the meeting about the swing with Jonathan from Playdale ~**
 - The Head Boys and Head Girls met him with Mrs Allen at 2pm on 3rd December. We had a look at the field and 3 possible sites for the swings so that they would be safe. Jonathan measured up the areas with a laser
 - The types of swings were discussed ~ everyone agreed on a timber/wood frame that would fit in with the trim trail
 - We hope to have 3 lots of 2-Bay Junior swings which would have 3 older swings and one cradle seat for the 3 and 4 year olds (everyone agreed)
 - There would also need to be a black honeycomb base in case anyone fell over
 - Jonathan is going to create some plans which he is going to email to Mrs Allen and also send some copies through the post to show what they would look like on the field
 - It would take 4 days to build ~ so during the holidays would be best, either February half term, or the Easter holidays
 - Finally, Mrs Allen asked if we could have a discount for 3 swings and Jonathan very kindly said 'yes'
 - There should be a 'Grand Opening' when they are finished with a ribbon cutting; it was agreed that Councillors would be first to use when they were installed
 - Sanitising stations were also discussed before using the swings
5. Councillors discussed ways of raising money, 2 votes were allowed:
 - To have a Bun Sale, if all the buns are baked in school (6 voted)
 - To have a non-uniform day on Fridays (17 voted)
 - To have a special Fair, next year some time (4 voted)
 - To do a sponsored walk, when we are allowed (5 voted)

We would need to tell everyone that 'the money was for 3 exciting new pieces of equipment for the school field.' For non-uniform it would be £1 per child up to a maximum of £3 per family.

6. **Recycling** ~ training in how to empty the paper bins to take place next meeting.
7. AOB ~ Billy and Lexie took the Thank you cards to Mrs Donna and Mrs Tracey White.

Layla closed the meeting and thanked everyone for coming.

Next meeting: Friday, 8th January 2021 at 1.30pm