

Birkwood Primary School Council Meeting – Minutes
20th May 2021 at 1.30pm

1. Isaac welcomed everyone to the meeting, including Mr Daniel Wood, the new Headteacher for September and thanked them for coming.
2. There were no apologies for absence.
3. Minutes of the last meeting were not discussed at this meeting.
4. The following questions had been collected from each of the classes:

Year 1

Do you think you will like it here?

I do think I will, because all of the children are lovely and I have felt very welcomed and the families too.

Will you be making any new rules?

That's a good question ~ No at the moment.

Can Miss Porter's class have a class pet please?

I will check the animals in school policy, but I'm not sure at the moment.

What would you like to do in School?

I'd like to drink lots of cups of tea. For the children to be happy and lovely and I would like to help children to improve with everything.

Why did you leave and come back to Birkwood?

As there couldn't be a baby Birkwood School, I thought I would try to be a HT somewhere else. I had to go away and then Mrs Allen decided to be at home and drink cups of tea with Austin. Thankfully I applied and was appointed.

Year 1/2

Which teachers will be in which class?

We've been thinking about this. We need to think who wants a change and who will be the best teacher for every class.

What is your favourite colour?

Red. My favourite football team wear red and white stripes and my school uniform at West Meadows is red too.

Do you have any pets?

No. But I love dogs.

What's your favourite subject?

My favourite subject is now Reading.

Year 2

What Is your favourite type of wood?

Oak, because I have some lovely oak flooring at home.

Year 3

Will we be buying anything for the playground next year?

Children would need to tell me what we needed and I will have a look. Maybe some more bats and balls and an egg and spoon race.

Is there anything else that you could do to improve our school?

It's a difficult one. I like badges and Awards, but there is an ICT Award and I would like to apply for that.

Will Mrs Allen be invited to come back to our school?

Oh my goodness, of course, definitely.

Will you still be having after school clubs?

I hope so. It should be safe by September for all children to go to them, and then we need to make sure that we have some grown ups who will run them.

Do you know what to do?

It depends on the situation. Sometimes you don't know what to do, it's ok to go and ask for help. I will ring and ask Mrs Allen for her help.

Could you tell us more about yourself?

I really like to go on holiday and to travel, but it's tricky at the moment. I've missed going to the football and going to different events and socialising. I love most sports and I'm going to the darts final next week (on the front row). I love music. My favourite places are Capetown in South Africa and India.

Year 3/4

When are you going to start at our school?

Officially 1st September, but there will be some days before then.

Will our school uniform/ logo change?

I don't see any reason to change the uniform, the logo or the motto.

Are we still making the school bigger?

Yes, but we don't know any more about it yet. It will be an exciting time for our school and we will need to keep safe.

What is your favourite pizza topping?

Mushrooms are my favourite. Meat feast with mushrooms!

Year 4

Please could we buy some new tennis nets?

Yes.

If Boris Johnson gave the school £500,000, what would you spend the money on?

The children, make sure every child had a laptop to work on in school.

What are your goals for our school?

For the children to want to be the best that they can possibly be. The best school in the world, with world class education and facilities.

What is your favourite PE lesson?

Cricket.

Year 5

Do you still support Sheffield United?

Absolutely!

(Mr Markham) How do you feel about Sheffield United being relegated?

It doesn't matter to me.

How did you feel about leaving your old school?

I'm gutted and really sad. But excited to come back here. He will miss lots of things, but the children the most.

Where will you be eating your dinner?

It will depend on Mr Markham where we have it and what he gets for me to eat.

How was your old school?

I love my school. The children and families are lovely.

Year 5/6

Are you going to make any changes to our school?

Yes, in time. Because things do change. Some will be in lessons. Not too many and not too quickly. We can always get better.

Are you excited to become our Headteacher?

Extremely and proud and privileged.

What plans have you got for us next year?

All the staff and all the children have got to work as hard as we can next year after Covid 19.

Why did you want to be a Headteacher?

As a Headteacher you can help lots more children and adults.

Year 6

Will the school name change?

No.

Will we get anymore sports equipment?

Yes.

Will the dinner menu change?

Yes.

Abigail closed the meeting and thanked everyone for coming.

**Next meeting: Friday, 28th May 2021 at 2.00pm
to record and demonstrate the Swing Assembly**