

16th September – First pupil council

Members present – Mrs Dick, Mrs Balfour, Jack Scott, Solan Dodman, Leanne Cursiter, Maggie Nicholson, Hamish Auskerry, Steven Skea, Claire Johnstone, Graham Low, Anna Tait, Jake Houston, Magnus Bichan, Anna Mackay, Tilly Martin, Ellis Kerr, Fionn Webb and Rhiann Campbell

Jack Scott chaired the meeting.

New build

- Mrs Dick said there was no definite date yet – after October holidays but before Christmas. A reminder of the five week moving schedule.
- Tours – Nearly all staff have gone round for a full tour.
- Questioned if some pupil could go – trying to arrange but won't be many as it is still a building site
- Uniforms – enquiry on new uniforms when we move. No change to be done. Also a reminder on what the school uniform is at present.

Sports Day

- Scapa – had only discussed Inter-house competitions. All houses agreed that more of these needed to happen.
- Dingieshowe – asked all their tutor groups and all said yes
- All houses agreed they would like a sports day in some form
- Problem with facilities for full scale day
- The grass pitch should be ready at changeover but might not be allowed to be used during winter as it may get ruined

Wi-Fi

- Reminded that it is available in the library
- Suggestion that it could be turned on at break and lunch time
- Not too popular with council members as it may become a distraction
- However Mrs Dick has no problem as it will make a good extra resource for teachers

Locking classrooms

- Teachers locking their rooms at break and lunch is causing large queues in the corridors which sometimes get blocked completely
- This problem will be sorted out in new school as the corridors are much wider
- Mrs Dick will speak to teachers to make sure they unlock their rooms quickly after break and lunch to prevent this problem

P.E

- Some 5th year pupils wanted to have study instead of PE but as it is government legislation this is not possible
- Washing spare kits needs to be done more regularly as they are disgusting by the end of term
- Walking to PE at the picky centre seems a problem at lunch time as some pupils are missing out on dinner
- Picky will only be used for swimming when the new school is done

A request for detention at 1.10 to be stopped as it prevents pupils from being able to eat any dinner. Mrs Dick was unaware of this problem and will make sure it does not happen again.

Lunch menu in bulletin requested. Other issues about dinner will be discussed at next meeting.