

Pupil Council Minutes: 29 May 2019

Present: Harvey, Ashleigh, Georgina,

Issues brought to the meeting:

Harvey to ask Mrs MacDonald about the tennis balls for use in Scourie at playtime

Klb primary – would like longer breaks but understand this would make a longer day

Durness Primary – finding Wednesdays a long day due to travelling although it is worth it as they get to mix. Tiring for the little ones. Would like to go to the park on one more day in the week rather than just Fridays. Selena supervises at the moment so could she do this one more day?

Wednesdays – some issues with older pupils in klb classes not being so nice to younger Durness pupils such as Charlie and Michael but they also said this was a 2 way thing at times.

Scourie Primary – Will the ipads go once chrome books arrive? Will everyone have one then? Will harveys ipad be replaced with a chrome book? Mrs Paterson will ask Mr Smart.

Issues from last meeting

S1

Would like electives back on the timetable with options such as football, spinning, chess, gymnastics, baking and fundraising **No time on timetable for this at the moment**

Uniform – want to be allowed to wear leggings and tracksuit bottoms **No plans to allow this at the moment**

More house activities at lunchtimes **Will look at senior pupils and staff offering more at lunchtime**

Have 2 periods after break then lunch then 3 periods after lunch so lunch is earlier **Mr Smart will have a think about this**

S2

Electives back with options of drama, knitting, first aid, dance, ceramics and kayaking **No time on timetable for this at the moment**

Shinty sixes to be reinstated **Wont happen unless training starts and pupils commit**

Lunchtime – more areas to use for social spaces **pupil entrance, canteen and games hall available now**

More house competitions at lunchtimes **Will look at senior pupils and staff offering more at lunchtime**

S3

Electives back with more sports, sailing, and surfing **No time on timetable for this at the moment**

Uniform - leggings and tracksuit bottoms to be allowed **No plans to allow this at the moment**

More inter-house activities at lunch (competitive and non-competitive) so more people can be involved **Will look at senior pupils and staff offering more at lunchtime**

Open area – would like to be able to use it at morning break/lunchtime **will look at possibility**

Poly tunnel out the back for growing **will look into this**

Football to be allowed in the games hall again **wont be happening due to safety**

Weekly bulletin, similar to what staff receive each Friday, to be put on screens/in PD classrooms so pupils are aware of what is happening the following week/s. **will look into this for new term starting**

Hot food option for every morning break, not just on a Friday. **Pupils to see what they want and we will feedback to kitchen to see if possible**

S4

Uniform – want leggings/tracksuit bottoms as option **No plans to allow this at the moment**

S5/6

No issues raised by reps

KLB & Durness primaries

No issues raised by reps

Scourie Primary

Would like more footballs and tennis balls for use during playtimes in Scourie **Mrs MacDonald has some in school – just ask!**

Murdo (Active schools) has asked for pupils to decide what they want him to open the games hall for on Tuesday lunchtimes next term. Reps should ask their classes/year groups and feedback to Mrs Paterson asap:

- **Badminton, football and gymnastics were raised as possibilities**