

<b>Date:</b> Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October @ 8:50am in the Meeting Room	<b>Class/Form:</b> Junior, P1, P2, KS3AR, KS3AD/DE, KS3JC, KS4SW, KS4MW, KS4LC
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**Topics for discussion:**

**What have you enjoyed so far this year? (subjects, lessons, events etc)**

- P2 – Seeing the staff again, cooking, swimming and forest schools
- KS4 LC – Cooking, PE, Work Experience Animal Care, Health and Social Care, Art and DT, Jeanes for Jeans and Mansfield Twon
- Junior – Forest Schools, Samba Sports, Swimming, Enrichment, Lunch times in Primary
- KS3 JC – Swimming, PE and being in our class together!
- P1 – Playing, Dressing up and building
- KS3 AR – Football tournament, being in AR, swimming and cooking
- KS4 MW – Drama, History, Spanish and Maths – non-uniform days!
- KS4 SW – Photography, performing arts and being in my form
- KS3 AD/DE – Swimming and Food Technology

**What could be better at Dawn House School this year?**

- KS4 MW – Uniform being hoodies or the new t-shirts with the initials on. Languages being on the curriculum. Shorter lunch time for eating with more time to go outside. More school trips. Assemblies are a little quiet.
- KS3 AR -New and improved bikes
- Junior – Bottles of sauce with dinner not sachets, bring a pet to school day.
- KS4 LC – More school trips and start school earlier so we can finish earlier
- P2 – More trips and more whole school events, more activities at wet break
- KS3 JC – Longer breaktimes, bigger portions at dinner time, more sports books in the library
- P1 – More times to draw and do art
- KS3 AD/DE = More opportunities to go swimming and more activities to do during a wet break

**How are you finding votes4schools? What topics have you enjoyed?**

- All classes have been completing this every Monday.
- Topics are good but sometimes we feel rushed because of assembly. Also not sure how to submit the vote.
- Some pupils have really enjoyed certain ones.
- All the videos etc always work which is good.

**Do you know this week's word of the week? What ideas do you have that could promote this more?**

- Some pupils knew the word of the week.
- You can find out in assembly or on the board outside what the word of the week is.

- To promote more we should be using it in more lessons and people shout out when they hear word. More reminders through the day by signing and saying it more. Learning the word in tutor. A Christmas advert calendar with different signs every day. Teachers complete it every morning as a reminder. Practice using more in class.

#### On our new merit system ePraise we can award badges for special achievements – can you think of some badges? E.g. representing school at Sports

Pupils really like ePraise as it means they don't have to carry paper around. A lot of easier to see how many points we have at the end of the week. Some teachers aren't using it as well as others. All know the point characteristics - some don't know why they're being awarded.

- Helping
- Good Friend
- Subject Award
- Star of the Week
- Top Merit Scorer each term
- Brave
- Good listener
- Food sportsman
- Certain amount earns a different colour badge e.g. 100 merits = gold badge, silver and bronze
- Word of the week being noticed by a pupil
- Attendance
- WOW
- Showcase students work
- Pupil Leadership Group badge

#### Any other business:

- Pupils signed off on the sensory bag for students to remember to take their equipment as they travel round school. PLG really liked all the colours!
- Pupils knew all the houses and which house they're in ahead of the Autumn 2 launch.

#### Actions:

- BN to add badges onto ePraise and share with staff how to award these to pupils - **AUTUMN 2**
- BN to discuss with SLT regarding ideas to promote word of the week further - **AUTUMN 2**
- BN to remind staff that votes4schools should be completed before assembly each week. Staff can always finish it then at a later point during form time. - **AUTUMN 2**
- BN/JB to review wet break activities - **AUTUMN 2**
- BN/JMc to review comments regarding hoodies and t-shirts - **AUTUMN 2**
- MW/AR to look into new bikes using the PE Premium – **SPRING 1**