

Chadsmead Primary Academy - Pupil Suggestions feedback

Last year, suggestion boxes were introduced by the school council. During the spring and summer terms, pupils posted their suggestions. Thank you to everyone that did. Here are those suggestions and what has happened as a result of your ideas:

Eco- ideas:

More assemblies for Eco-school; Use paper cups at lunchtime instead of plastic cups; A new water fountain in Y1 and Y2; Have an ice dispenser in every class in case the water is warm; To have ice dispensers so we can have slush puppies in the afternoon; Water dispenser in red wing end of school; To have reusable book covers



- Miss Lemm is on maternity leave at the moment and it is hoped she will return soon.
- Non throw away plastic cups have been purchased for use in school
- There is already a water access point in key stage one for children to use.
- Sadly, an ice dispenser is not possible but you can bring water bottles with ice in during the summer months.
- The KS2 water dispenser is located near green wing and is available for everyone to use.
- Children's plastic book covers are kept from year to year and re-used.

PE - ideas

More dodgeball in PE; Wider range of apparatus for us as we can only access it one day a week; To have the play equipment out more



- PE in class is planned to cover this in the curriculum.
- Miss Hathaway will be looking at the apparatus use again this term
- Children have access to the play equipment at lunchtimes;
- EYFS have a brand new playground

Outside environment

Umbrellas / more shade outside



- Mrs Grainger will look into this

Clubs

a chess club at lunchtime; Start a football club; Start a Nature Club; Drama Club



- Mrs Bishop held a chess club in summer term
- Miss Hathaway looked into this and sports leaders has begun to see if we can train children to begin this during the year.
- A gardening club has begun this term
- Letters have gone home about an afterschool drama club this term

Learning:

Do more art, put out sketch books to use and make our books more colourful;
More trips



- We have a lot of trips already in school. It is not possible to always have more as the cost becomes impossible for some families but we do try to look for new exciting visits and visitors to make learning experiences more fun.
- Mrs Grainger agrees that ore art would be nice and teachers have been asked to look at their planning to make this happen

Social Skill / playtime / lunchtime

Introduce new children in Friday assemblies so we can great them; Worry benches for people who might feel lonely please; Make sure everyone has someone to play with; Longer Lunchtimes please; Y6 to go in first for lunch as our lessons are more important that Y1 and Y2



- We are not sure all new children would like to be introduced in assembly, so we ask teachers do this in class instead.
- Mrs Grainger might look into worry benches;
- Staff try hard to notice children that this may apply to as do other children - if you don't have anyone to play with, try to tell a teacher so they can help you.
- Longer lunchtimes are not possible - sorry
- Y6 going into lunch first is not possible - sorry as Early years need to eat first.

Rewards

Each week when the winning house wins, the other teams get two house-points;
Everyone get a chart with squares on it to get an extra break not individual charts



- This is not our reward system at the moment but thank you for your suggestion.

We therefore look forward to receiving more suggestions to help improve our school this year.

Please place your suggestions in the suggestion box or tell your school councillor.

Thank you

Mrs Cadman.