

Parent Council Meeting Minutes
Thursday 11th April 2023

Present: Miss Page, Ms. Polanco, Ms Simmonds, Mrs Emmott, Mr Cummings.

Feedback from parent reps to date: No concerns reported to the Parent Council members that were in attendance from their class parents.

OPAL playground scheme

Although initial concerns were expressed about the mixing of children of different ages when the scheme first started, positives were noted that siblings could meet each other and friendships were being formed in more diverse groups. The addition of zones on the field meant that the warmer weather will bring more space and more activities for children to participate in. Good that there are allotted adults to supervise in each zone too. **Fed back to Miss Butler – OPAL overseer.**

School dinners

Greater diversity of menus and the availability of jacket potatoes is welcomed. Still concern about some children leaving food to rush to play but generally children are eating more. Children self-clearing plates has sped up the process too. **Fed back to Mrs Buckley – FLO/ Kitchen staff**

Communication

Some concerns still over communications being timely from the school office. In addition, some classes Marvellous Me not delivering to all despite codes accessed by parents and previously working. **Fed back to Office / Marvellous Me admin**

Art materials

Problems cleaning KS1 uniforms when painting – **Miss Page to check to ensure paint is best fit for school use.**

The Parent Council will re-elect members in the new academic year. If you wish to be involved, please email Miss Page on pec@stfranciscatholicprimary.com