School Council – Date 11/05/2017

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| Attendees:  Rakeem  Shreya  Sharyne  Shenia  Lily-May  Ruby-May  Yashwini  Absent:  Chloe  Ellie |
| Question: There have been a lot of changes to the school this year. Which ones have had a positive impact?  *-‘more toys outside that we are allowed to play with and that we are not banned from using’*  *-‘better variety of games organised by the sports coaches so there is something for everyone’*  *-‘we take part in sports events with other schools which we haven’t done before’*  *-‘lunchtimes used to be chaos but now they are more organised and everyone knows what they should be doing and where they should be’*  *-‘we like having our parents see us get our Star of the Week awards in assembly*  *-our teachers are kinder and smilier’*  *-‘there are less fights outside because there is always something to do’*  *-‘jacket potatoes are better than sandwiches because there is more option of filling and its warm’*  *-‘the homework is good because it gives us more freedom over what we do. We like it when we get given websites to look at and do our own research’*  *-‘it is fun to go in the woodland. We have NEVER been allowed before’*  *-‘Inside out’ is good. People can go in there to be quiet and think.’*  Question: How could we make Beechfield school even better?  *-‘some of the sports coaches have favourites so they are not always solving arguments fairly’*  *-‘the dining room at Breakfast club is very noisy and there isn’t enough things to do.’*  *-‘it would be nice to have quiet areas in the playground where you won’t get hit with footballs.’*  *-‘I would like to know how to solve problems myself so we don’t have to go to a teacher all the time.’*  *-‘our Science lessons are a bit boring. We just write all the time and listen and never do fun experiments like we used to.’*  *-in English and topic we could do more drama*  *-‘we want to learn things that interest us and that we hear about on the news.* |
| Actions:  Mrs Connell to speak to Breakfast club staff to see if more activities can be available eg reading, whiteboards and pens, board games  School council to complete a learning walk with Mrs Connell to look at the lessons and think about how we could make them more interesting and memorable  Mrs Connell to speak to Mr Roach about peer-mediator training |