School Council – Date 11/05/2017

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| Attendees:RakeemShreyaSharyneSheniaLily-MayRuby-MayYashwiniAbsent:ChloeEllie |
| 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 gamesSchool 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 memorableMrs Connell to speak to Mr Roach about peer-mediator training  |