



Student Council – 5th May 2021

1. Class Names

Zoey – What should we name the classes? Have you got any ideas? Some ideas were famous people, artists, trees and animals.

Corey – Some other ideas were dinosaurs, metro stations and British landmarks.

Mr F – Has any decisions been made?

Zoey- We are going to pick the category that people like the most and then decide if it's suitable.

Joella/Jason – We have a few ideas, famous houses, singers, books, games and sports.

Can they go to class 12.

Mr F – Can the Student Council speak to Mrs O'R and Mrs Carr please?

Action: Corey & Zoe to discuss our suggested class names with Mrs O'R and Mrs Carr

2. Hoodies

Corey – Only full leavers can get one, if you go from Ivy Lane to Walker Terrace you are still a Cedars student you wouldn't get a hoodie.

Mr F – What was the feedback?

Zoey – My class agree

Frankie & Charlie – Loads of people agree.

Miss L – Austin and Ayla agree with the older students.

Action: Agreed for hoodies to go to full leavers (those students leaving Cedars)

3. Feedback to/from classes

Zoey – This is from the last student council meeting.

Corey – You should speak to your classes straight after the meeting and not the day before the next meeting.

Mr F – Do you have feedback from the last meeting?

Corey – We have feedback from 5 or 6 classes.

Mr F - Is that better or the same?

Corey - It's better but we could get more if every class in seniors sent feedback before the net meeting, with time to put the responses together.

Mr F – Could you send an email to each senior class and ask them to send feedback?



Mrs R – Not last minute because it makes it difficult to write an agenda. Mr F – We could provide more guidance on how to give feedback.

Action: Corey, Zoe and Mrs R to discuss with staff where the problems lie and agree ways to make getting good feedback before meetings in the future

4. Suggestions for End of Year Celebrations

Corey – Class 12 have some ideas.

Zoey – Class 9 have some ideas, water fight (with sponges), pizza day, camp out, sing along, or zoom quiz.

Corey – Class 12s idea's were making pizza's and water fight.

Frankie/Charlie – What about Cedars Got Talent?

Zak/Tommy – We could do a virtual performance for parents.

Class 7 – We could do a sing along outside.

Corey – Can we do them?

Mr F – They are great ideas, it seems that each class has different ideas wrote down to go through with your class bubbles and parents.

Tom – I like the Cedars Got Talent idea.

Corey- Aaron could put a video together to be sent to the parents.

Mr F – I was going to say that, Frankie and Charlie had that idea. Each class can put something together and Aaron puts them together. Talk to your classes.

Mr F – What did Class 17 decide about the end of year trophies?

Frankie/Charlie – No, because if people don't get one, it might upset someone or might not feel they have done good.

Class Action: continue to discuss plans for end of year events/celebrations for your class and to involve parents where possible

Action: Class 17 to organise Cedars Got Talent and send out more info to all classes.

Action: Mr F to discuss end of year trophies/awards with Corey and Zoe and some members of Class 17

5. School Grounds and Therapy Centre

Corey – Is there an update on the works?

Mr F - It's still on track to be finished mid July, then we need to decide on what is going inside and outside of the Therapy Centre. Is there much feedback on what people would like to be in the rooms?

Zoey – Some ideas were a pottery wheel, art room, climbing frame and clay.

Mr F – Could you put a list together and give them to the environment group.

Zoey – I can type and put them together.



Tom – I think there should be a physio room.

Mr F – I have spoke to Frankie and Charlie about an Immersion Room in the Therapy Centre.

Charlie/Frankie – it is a room to relax and meditate

Mr F— So could it be for the older children to prepare them for adulthood? So they could experience different things without having to go and actually do them. For example they could practice crossing a busy road without having to go to a busy road, they could practice using a video?

Zak – I would like a playground and a football pitch.

Tommy – I would like bikes and a road to practice crossing on.

Mr F - Tommy's idea is great, add it to the list.

Action: Corey and Zoe to put the list of ideas together and pass on to the Environment Group...for them to discuss our ideas with Mr V and Mr D

6. Transitions

Corey – Does anyone have any questions about the transition?

Miss R – The general questions are, who will their teacher be? When can they visit Walker Terrace? and Can they have lunch with them?

Mr F— We are going to be doing interviews next Monday and Tuesday for new teachers and some of student council will be involved in that. Once we've taken on some new teachers, hopefully we will have assigned teachers to classes by half term, so within 4 weeks. Then after half term hopefully there can be a practical transition where you can meet your new teachers. We want to prepare you for your new classes as soon as we possibly can. If I have not told you anything about transitions before half term, just remind me and we can talk about where we are at with it.

Action: Senior Leadership to start to put together class teaching lists and begin to share them with students before half term.

Action: Senior Leadership to start to plan transition events to start after half term.

7. Recycling Bins

Corey – All classes should have a recycling bin. Do you?

Charlie/Frankie – Our recycling bin is too small, they could be bigger.

Mr F – Is it full already?

Charlie/Frankie – Yes it's quite full, typical for us.

Mr F – You could talk to Zoey to see if there is anything they can do.

Austin - Could we customise our bins?

Corey - That's a good idea.

Class Action: Use your recycling bins....customise them if you want to. Let Zoe know how they are working.

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8. Interviews

Corey - There's interviews on Monday and Tuesday next week, the student council is involved.

Mr F – We have done this before and it was successful.

Corey – Mrs R has of the people that have volunteered that has been emailed to Mr Flowers.

9. Welcome Cards

Mrs O'R— There will be new starters in September. They will mainly be in Year 7 but there will be some in year 8 and some in the younger years too. We thought it would be nice if we sent them a card from student council to welcome them. You could tell them what's good about Cedar's and they'll have a friendly name when they come. We need people to write in the card and a design for the card. We could do a competition for that if that's something you want to do?

Corey— That's a good idea. I'd be happy to do it unless anyone else would like to do it. It might be good if someone who was staying at Ivy Lane did it.

Tom – The cards would be nice to settle them in.

Mrs O'R – Talk to the student council members.

Zoey – I think that's a great idea.

Mrs O'R – If you have any other ideas let me know.

Class Action: discuss and let Mrs O'R know if you would like to get involved.

10. A.O.B

Corey – Class 12 would like to ask why are we here later on a Friday?

Mrs O'R – At the minute with Covid the school day is a bit different, it takes longer to get everyone in school on a morning and out of school on a afternoon, we just wanted to give you as much teaching time as possible. We would like to change the times but we need to talk to the parents and get the parents views.

Corey – The next meeting is at the end of term. Thank you, have a lovely day.