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Dear Parents and Carers,

School Council Suggestions

Recently at a School Council meeting the children suggested they would really like a permanent shelter out on the top playground. The cost of the lower playground pavilion was about £15,000. We haven't got the capacity at the moment to purchase one out of the budget. The School Council members decided that charity should begin at home (we raised about £1500 last year for different charities) and they should try and raise some money. The Finance Committee said they would try to put about £5,000 towards a new one if the parents and children could try to raise a contribution.

The School Council came up with the following suggestions which we shall try to put in place:

1. Have a healthy food stall after school once a half term
2. Have a sponsored something - run, read, spell, bounce
3. A raffle
4. Charging for entrance to class assemblies, Christmas productions and summer productions

These were all the children's ideas.

So we are going to hold a healthy food stall after school one Friday and we are going to ask for parents, relations and friends who attend children's assemblies to contribute £1 to the shelter fund.

I would be pleased to hear about your views and comments on any of these ideas and any other ideas for the School Council. It is very interesting to debate with the members. They come up with some very good suggestions.

Thank you for your continuing support.

With kinds regards,

Louise Austin



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