**Virtual Multi School Council minutes 26th May 2023**

**Present**

**Glenwood Primary**

**St Helena**

Lovely to meet you all and thank you for your great contributions! We will be looking at all of your ideas and putting together some actions as a result.

**Deaf Awareness** – raising the profile in schools

* Learn sign language
* Raise money to buy resources to aid support
* Write information down for hearing impaired
* Posters around school to raise awareness
* Post videos online to raise awareness
* Use post it notes to help communicate
* Have a buddy system

**Behaviour** – what works well and what could work better

* Be gentle
* Learn to share
* Massages
* Sensory time
* School trips as rewards
* Colouring to stay calm
* Meditation
* Certificates
* Star of the week
* A well done song
* Teach manners
* Use kind words
* Bring favourite toy in
* Behaviour is good in lessons but poor at break – maybe have more staff supervising at break

**Global warming** – adults and communities – what more could they be doing?

* Grow own fruit and veg
* Have eco-friendly clubs at school
* Use public transport more rather than own cars
* Litter picking in school
* Ensure all computers and lights are turned off when leaving a room
* Monitor water fountains
* Walk instead of using cars whenever possible
* Plant more trees and plants
* Eat less junk food – to save packaging
* Eat less meat
* Have more packed lunches

**Next agenda items**

* Social media and online safety
* Relationships
* Use of devices and screen time
* Activities outside in the environment
* Quicker resolutions to solving problems between students
* Racism and bullying
* **Mental Health support** – emotions, feelings and well-being, more access to sensory rooms and pastoral staff, more effective student support

Thank you so much for attending. If anyone would like to host the next meeting at their school please let me know.

The next meetings are as follows;

**South Essex –** Monday 9th October (**Canvey Island Infants**), Tuesday 12th December, Tuesday 13th February, Monday 25th March, Thursday 23rd May, Tuesday 9th July (**Canvey Island Infants**)

**Colchester –** Tuesday 3rd October, Monday 4th December, Thursday 8th February, Wednesday 20th March, Tuesday 14th May, Friday 5th July

**All in person meetings happen from 10am – 11:30am, apart from the Secondary meetings that happen from 10:30am – 12pm.**

We understand that some meetings may be hard to get to, especially as there are now more meetings. The children have suggested **virtual meetings** to support this and the dates/times of these are below.

Friday 6th October 10am – 11am

Tuesday 10th October 1:30pm – 2:30pm

Thursday 12th October 2pm – 3pm

Friday 1st December 1:30pm – 2:30pm

Thursday 7th December 10am – 11am

Monday 11th December 2pm – 3pm

Tuesday 6th February 10am – 11am

Monday 12th February 1:30pm – 2:30pm

Friday 15th March – 1:30pm – 2:30pm

Friday 22nd March – 10am – 11am

Tuesday 26th March – 2pm – 3pm

Monday 13th May – 1:30pm – 2:30pm

Friday 17th May 10am – 11am

Tuesday 21st May – 2pm – 3pm

Monday 1st July – 10am – 11am

Monday 8th July – 2pm – 3pm

Wednesday 10th July 1:30pm – 2:30pm

All meetings will be held via Microsoft teams and will focus on the same core agenda as the in-person meetings.

Hopefully see you soon!

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