

School Council Emergency Meeting Wednesday

After outlining the issue of some children having no friends to play with due to : lack of English/lack of skills to initiate friendships etc the council discussed ways that they could help.

- An idea of a board to write their name on if they want a friend to play with - discounted as some juniors are unable to read or write.
- A space they could stand and await the arrival of some friends, under the archway was suggested, perhaps the area painted so there was a 'Friend Zone'.
- A sign put on a wall that said 'Friend Zone'
- A place to sitit could be a bench that the councillors paint in bright colours. *This was the idea that they thought would work, they would love to have the opportunity to paint it themselves. They suggested up the top block near the school map or near the biodome.*

They thought some guidelines may need to be written at some stage so it works for those that need it.

The councillors would be happy to get the 'Friend Zone' started, by keeping an eye on who was waiting and getting them involved in what they were playing.

Meeting closed 9.25am