



## ELLIOTT PARK SCHOOL

### School Council Minutes

Date: 03.03.2020

#### Members present

C. Hiller	Head teacher
Hannah Se	Year 6
Francesca	Year 5
Rachel	Year 4
Angel	Year 3
Niamh	Year 2
Evie	Year 1
Samuel	Reception

#### Matters arising

Mrs Mahony and the ECO club members have prepared a box, to collect used crisp bags to be sent to Scotland for recycling; the box is cited in Saxon class.

**CH** asked councillors to remind children to wash their hands before eating their lunch. Hand sanitizer is not necessary as we have easy access to hot water and soap, which is the recommended way to wash our hands. **CH** is a little disappointed that after an assembly earlier today, children are still not washing their hands before eating!

**CH** asked councillors to request that their classes leave the library tidy if and when they use it.

**EA** informed **CH** that some children are bringing chocolate in their lunch boxes. **CH** will send out *yet another* reminder that sweets and chocolate are not allowed to be eaten at school in the classrooms or in the playground; this is the same rule for teachers and children.

#### Any other business:

**NC** asked for more play equipment on behalf of her class. **CH** explained the restrictions on the available space: tree roots and neighbours' boundaries. **CH** also wanted it noted that to buy equipment such as playframes etc. is expensive and comes from the PTA funds. This relies on participation from all EPS families to raise sufficient funds for the Limo, Leavers' Bowling, and Christmas party leaving enough for new equipment, which is not currently possible due to lack of support.

**NC** requested a tuck shop. **CH** explained that a tuck shop will disagree with the Healthy Eating guidelines from the NHS.

**NC** suggested making a collection of food to donate to the food bank. **CH** will investigate a suitable time to support this idea.

**NC** asked if we could have some activities arranged for Sport Relief. **CH** clarified her idea and would ask Mrs Dolman if a circuit of sports activities could be set up in the playground on this day (weather dependant).

Next meeting 24.03.2020 – 1pm