

School Council Minutes

Date 28.09.2021

Members present

Mrs Hiller Headteacher CH

Councillors

Windsor representative EM

Hanover representative LB

Tudor representative FL

Norman representative YW

Saxon representative SS

Sunbeams representative LC

Members absent

Stuart representative SL

Matters arising

CH welcomed councillors and discussed their role in the school. Council note books were given to each member. CH explained that the books should be kept at school, in each councillor's tray and not taken home. Councillors could use the books to make notes for upcoming meetings and to share notes from council meetings.

CH described what happens at meetings; children bring ideas from their class to present at the meeting then go back to their class and inform their class of decisions made or choices to be voted on. CH asked the councillors to get ideas from their classmates for a well-being day to be held on the 15th October. These ideas should consist of activities to take place during the afternoon as normal lessons should continue during the morning. A follow up meeting for ideas and plans will take place at 1pm Tuesday 5th October.

CH asked if members had anything they wanted to discuss?

YW asked if it would be possible to have new story books with 'cute' animals. CH said there were a lot of this type of book in the library and suggested the children have a library session to see what books we have.

YW suggested 'cute' pictures were painted directly onto the school walls. CH explained the difficulty of decorating around such pictures and that each class has an area for displaying pictures already.

YW asked for more outdoor activities/games such as hoops for use at playtime. CH explained that hoops purchased in the past year had all been destroyed very quickly because of inappropriate use. Hoops are used in PE sessions and must be in good condition for this lesson.

LB asked for a mirror in the girls' washroom. CH said there is a mirror at the end of the corridor and that children needed to go to the washroom, do what they had to do and get back to lesson as quickly as possible; a mirror would just lengthen the time spent out of class.

EM asked for a slide on the grassed play area CH said we don't have room for any more equipment taking into account the wet ground. LB suggested extending the rubber matting. CH thought this would be a very good idea.

EM asked for 'leavers jumpers' at the end of year 6. CH thought this was a great idea.

FL asked for chalk to use at the blackboard. CH explained that the container for the chalk had broken and CH was looking out for a replacement, as soon as one was found the chalk would be provided again.

As there were no other matters to discuss CH thanked the councillors for their attendance.

Next council meeting Tuesday 5th October 1pm