



School Council Minutes Date: 21.1.22



AGENDA

**We will now share our agenda with you.
An agenda tells you what we talked about and the decisions we made.**

- ❖ Year 2 - Grace, George
- ❖ Year 3 – Tristan, Aoife
- ❖ Year 4 – Sophie, Grace
- ❖ Year 5 – Noah, Marley, Thomas, Arlo, Ava
- ❖ Year 6 – Kit, Edie, Mia



Absent: Bodie Year 6



1. Everybody was welcomed to the School Council meeting and last month's agenda was discussed.

2. Improvements to our School

School Councillors looked at some first suggestions to improve our School.

Paint the PE container outside to make it more appealing to look at

How many children liked this idea?

Everybody liked this idea. Mrs Kirby will discuss this with Mr Brotherton.

A quiet area on the main playground to sit and read – located by year 5's classroom. (This would be a great fundraiser so it could be ready for Summer term).

How many children would like this idea?

All children liked this idea. When we are able to raise funds, this will help contribute towards setting up this area.

Bright-coloured bins on the playground and possibly a bin for Reception playground

Again, everybody liked this idea. We have some money in a grant which could be used to purchase some brightly-coloured bins. Mrs Kirby will speak to Mrs Eggleston to see if it is possible to purchase some for the playground and Reception area.

To add to our collection of free-readers in each classroom around school (Year 6 councillors will speak to Miss Prankard about this).

Everybody was keen to have a wider range of books. Mrs Kirby will see Mrs Prankard about when it is possible to purchase some extra free-readers.

3. Mission Statement

We looked at our Federation mission statement which has not been updated since 2020. Mrs Kirby discussed how we could improve our mission statement and what councillors felt it would be important to include.

Children felt that it was important to include some information about physical as well as mental health. We discussed the work of our new well being lead, Mrs Simpson and the work that she does for us.

Together, we spent time on updating our mission statement to include important messages about physical and mental health. This is our new mission statement with the new sentence highlighted in yellow:

Within our Bramham and Shadwell Federation, we are proud of our family; we actively welcome new members and take their needs into account. We work towards our aspirations for the future and quickly develop our engagement in learning; we focus on our goals, we evaluate our progress along the way and we are determined to succeed. **We support one another and strive for good physical and mental health.** Our teachers are supportive and dedicated to all the children; they celebrate our dreams and ambitions and believe that each day in school is an exciting opportunity to help us exceed our expectations. Children only have one childhood and one chance at Primary School and every moment is precious as we grow as learners, building knowledge, resilience, independence and tolerance. We care for the environment and one another, learning to build positive and respectful relationships. If we make mistakes, we bounce back. Everyone is unique and acknowledged as part of our diverse family; this includes the children, parents, staff and governors - and together we continue to achieve 'Excellence for All'.

4. Equipment Boxes

All the School Councillors brought their playtime equipment boxes to the meeting and we sorted through these, removing any broken toys. We discussed different equipment that the children would like as well as looking to see what might need replacing. Mrs Kirby will speak to Mr Brotherton and ask him to order more soft balls and other play equipment which everyone can enjoy at playtime. Please ensure that the equipment boxes are taken out each playtime to be used by your class.

5. Next Meeting

In our next meeting we will look at possible fund-raising ideas that we could undertake in the Summer term.

**Thank you for helping to make
our school great**

**Together we make a brilliant
school.**

Mrs Kirby



**Remember to:
Read out these minutes
to your classmates so
they know what is going
on in school and how
together we are helping
to make it a better
place.
Bring your folder to
each meeting.**