



# School Council Minutes

## Date: 5.10.17



**We have some new members!**

**This was after a two week election process whereby the elected councillors had to give a presentation to their class on what they would like to do for our school if they were elected. The new members were announced in Celebration assembly.**

- ❖ Year 2 - Darcy, William
- ❖ Year 3 – Alice, Eddie
- ❖ Year 4 – Lucy, Seth
- ❖ Year 5 – Catherine, Ruby, Charlie, Coby
- ❖ Year 6 – Connie, Nora, Leo, Jacob



**Congratulations to you all and well done to everybody who put themselves forward for the elections.**

**Badges were given out in celebration assembly.**

### **AGENDA**

**We will now share our agenda with you.**

**An agenda tells you what we talked about and the decisions we made.**

#### **1. Why do we have a School Council?**

It is here so that every child in school has a voice and they are able to make their opinions heard. As school councillors we have agreed

- that we will listen to the views of all children
- we will share those views (that might be different to our own) in a School Council meeting.

The other councillors and Mrs Kirby will be there to listen to those views and we will all work together to make our school a better place to learn.

#### **2. Election of responsibilities.**

Every member of School Council has an important job to do.

We decided as members of the council who would take responsibility for the different areas.

- **Chair:** Connie
- **Deputy Chair:** Nora
- **Fund Raising Manager:** Leo
- **Letter writer:** Jacob
- **Minute distributor:** Ruby

### 3. First suggestions to improve our school

Each school council member was asked to make one suggestion that they thought would help to improve our school.

There were some very good suggestions.

If you agree with the suggestions please put your hand up so that the school councillors can count your votes.

Suggestion	How many people think this is a good idea?
To have a quiet area outside for drawing or reading.	
To have more pedestals for children to play on at lunchtime.	
To do some fundraising to develop an adventure playground.	
To do some fundraising to develop the steep grassy area at the side of the playground (going towards key stage 1).	
To move the fencing back so that there is more space for children to play at break time.	



Thank you for these suggestions, school council will identify which points we think we should work on first. However, some of the suggestions mean we might need to do some fundraising to have enough money. What do you suggest?

### 4. Please write your suggestions below

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## 5. Food in school



Reception children are now in the hall. It a big space for them and it is very different to being in their classroom. Some of them find it quite scary especially when everyone is a bit noisy. Please would everyone remember to talk quietly to them and help them if they appear to be unsure of what they are doing. We can all help new children to settle into school by being kind and caring.

The school Food Ambassadors will be looking to see which table will be awarded with 'Table of the week'

## 6. Litter

Some of our new School Councillors said they were concerned about the level of litter on the floor in the playground.

How can we encourage children to always put their rubbish in the bin?

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## 7. Have you any suggestions for improvements that could be made to our school?

Suggestion

**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**