



# School Council Minutes Date: 4.12.20



**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.**

- ❖ Year 2 - Aoife and Tristan
- ❖ Year 3 – Bo and Ryan
- ❖ Year 4 – Ruby and Liam
- ❖ Year 5 – Carrie, Ella, Jack and Connor
- ❖ Year 6 – Ben, Eddie, Isabel and Lucy



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

**Wear your School Council badge each day!**

## **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:** Ben
- **Deputy Chair:** Isabel
- **Fund Raising Manager:** Eddie
- **Letter writer:** Ella
- **Minute distributor:** Lucy

### **3. First suggestions with the current Covid-19 regulations**

Ella thought that it would be a good idea for pencil cases to remain in school in children's lockers at the end of each day. This would limit cross-contamination of the pencil cases moving between home and school. Everybody else thought that this was a very good idea. Mrs Kirby will speak to Mrs Richards to see if we can go ahead with this suggestion.

School Councillors will ask their class at the next Class Council meeting for further suggestions to improve safety further around covid-19.

### **4. Other suggestions**

Liam has created a 'suggestion box' for Class 4 so that children can put any suggestions in a box which can then be discussed at Class and School council meetings. Everybody thought that this was a brilliant idea and would like to make their own suggestion boxes for each class. School Councillors agreed that they would make the boxes up before the next meeting.

One of the suggestions in the box was to set up goal posts on the playground. Mrs Kirby explained that this is very difficult at the current time as each class is only allowed to play in certain areas. Ella explained that in year 5, they have set up fitness challenges for everybody in the class, which their class are really enjoying. Perhaps other classes would like to do the same.

### **Do you have any suggestions of how we can improve school with the current regulations and raise money?**

Mrs Kirby said that we will need to be quite imaginative to try and raise school funds this year. If you have any good ideas or suggestions, please let your Class Councillors know.

### **Suggestions from Class Council**

Thank you for your suggestions. We will discuss them at our next School Council meeting.

**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.**