



School Council Minutes

Date: 20.5.22



Present:

Amy and Ravi

Ella and Jude

Noah and Anna

George, Stan, Isla, Pranav and Ivy

Annetta, Velvet, Mollie, Ed and Archie



Anti-Bullying

Mrs Hall thanked everyone for coming to the meeting. She explained that she wanted to gather the children's views about bullying and how the school can ensure that children can get help if this ever happens to them. She also asked for their thoughts about the current anti-bullying leaflet and if we should update it.

The Councillors agreed that bullying can happen in any school and that this can take different forms – physical, mental or emotional and online. They felt that bullying was usually something that happens continuously or repeatedly. Isla pointed out that this can also happen at a breakfast club or after school club and that this can affect your day at school.

All the Councillors liked the idea of a leaflet for children and suggested some changes that could be made to the current version. They felt that it should have a definition of bullying on the front so that everyone understands just what it means.

We discussed what children should do if they experience bullying. Many of the Councillors felt it would be important to tell someone about it. They discussed telling a trusted adult at home or at school. Ivy suggested that children could talk to them as School Councillors and then they could pass this on to a trusted adult in school. Mrs Hall asked if the Councillors had heard of Childline and some of the Year 6 Councillors had. They described it to the younger Councillors as “a bit like an online Fiona” and explained that you can ring and speak to someone. The Y6 Councillors thought it would be a good idea to put the Childline number on the new leaflet.

Ivy suggested we write an acrostic to help everyone remember the important steps of what to do if they are being bullied.

Some of the Y6 Councillors talked about when they go to high school and how busy the teachers can be. They have some concerns about bullying based upon things they have heard. We talked about strategies for managing this and who we could talk to.

Mrs Hall will look at the leaflet and incorporate the new ideas.

Mrs Hall thanked everyone for their contributions and said that she would send out the Minutes to be shared with classes.