



School Council Minutes

Date: 5.11.20



- ❖ Year 2 - Jack and Penny
- ❖ Year 3 – Ilyas and Mollie
- ❖ Year 4 – Stan and Emilia
- ❖ Year 5 – Bella, Kaya, Max and Suleyman
- ❖ Year 6 – Grace, Amber, Anton and Rhys



Mrs Richards passed her congratulations on to all our councillors!

This was our first meeting as a new School Council and Mrs Hall welcomed everyone and congratulated the Councillors on winning their posts! We talked about the role of the School Council, representing the voice of pupils and working to improve the school.

We discussed a number of ideas for school in the current situation with COVID 19 regulations.

Could the playground be divided in the mornings when everyone arrives? Grace said that when she arrives at school it can be very busy and people are mixing in all areas before lining up. She suggested that the playground be divided into the two halves for classes lining up.

Jack asked if lining up markers could be painted onto the KS1 playground, as he has noticed these on the KS2 playground and thinks they would help everyone to distance.

Playground equipment – the councillors suggested ways that equipment could be used safely. They thought that each class could have cleaning equipment to wipe the stilt down in between uses. They also asked if each class could have boxes of balls to play with. We agreed that this might work for each bubble but that we would need more equipment. There was also a request for more long skipping ropes. Fundraising would enable us to buy some of these things.

A pyjama day was suggested, so that everyone could have fun and also raise money to buy playground equipment! School Council also wanted to raise money for another children's charity after the success of the recent Childline fundraiser, perhaps with a Dress Down Day.

The KS2 climbing equipment is not being used at present, partly because the grass is very muddy but also because it is very overgrown. The Councillors asked if a rota could be organised and if the equipment could be made accessible. They also asked what was happening with the resource that had been partly created on the field, which Mrs Hall will investigate.

Another issue is that when a class is using the far side on the KS2 playground there is no access to a shelter or a seating area; there is no bin either. Again, fundraising could potentially help us with this.

Lots of ideas were shared for playtimes when there is snowy weather! We also talked about sunny weather and activities for the summer.

It was proposed that each class should have a Suggestion Box so that everyone can put notes in for School Councillors to be considered at meetings. We agreed that we would make these in our next meeting.

Mrs Hall thanked all the Councillors for their commitment to this role. She will send out Minutes and a date for the next meeting!



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.