



School Council Meeting

Date: 15/11/2017 **Time:** 1.15 – 2.30 p.m. **Venue:** Suffolk infant hall

Please remember to bring the following things with you:

- Ideas from your classmates about ***Making Ripple a better place.***
- One or 2 ideas from your class suggestion box that you think are good ideas to share and discuss.

AGENDA and MINUTES

Chair: Rahiza **Vice chair:** Teddy Holder **Secretaries:** Sienna and Matia

1. Apologies (LS/GM)	Welcome and Introductions. Didi 6LR not in Some classes arrived late to the meeting. TASK: Teachers to be asked to make a note of meeting schedule and try to remember when reps need to attend meetings.
2. Election of a Chair and Secretary (LS/GM)	School council voted for Rahiza (6LR) to be chair and Teddy Holder (4DW) Vice chair. Secretaries are Sienna (4JD) and Matia (3EP)
3. Reminder of Ground Rules for Meetings (LS/GM)	Ground Rules were read out and displayed as a reminder of what was agreed at the school council training session. All school council would recommend the training for next year. Reps thanked Mr Long for leading the training session. Badges and role discussed. A number of school council badges have been handed into Mrs Saunders from the playground. SC reminded how important these are. Introduction to personal performance. Attendance update (Chris Orwell is going to provide this) SC spoke about the importance of having 100% attendance and the repercussions if their attendance drops too low.

<p>4. Minutes of last meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agree for accuracy - Actions taken (LS/GM) 	<p>No minutes to discuss as this is the first meeting. Discussed how the previous school council made posters for the toilets and that they should all be up.</p> <p>Task: Mika, Teddy, Emily, Raifat, Michel, Daniel to check the toilets and see if the posters are up.</p>
<p>5. Playground developments – next steps (LS/GM)</p>	<p>Fed back to the group, how much progress SC has had in developing the playgrounds. We discussed sensible next steps to continue the development. Discussions to be had in class at a later date.</p>
<p>6. Consultation</p>	<p>We discussed all of the issues that previous school council have dealt with.</p>
<p>7. Suggestion Boxes (LS/GM)</p>	<p>Year 3, 4 & 6 raised the subject of playground equipment and activities at break and lunch times.</p> <p>Task: Victory & Arisha to speak to Mr Rose about playground activities during breaks. Krish to speak to Ms Finch and Sachin to speak to Ms Ali to find out why there is no equipment on KS2 playgrounds at playtime, Y6 are requesting skipping ropes.</p> <p>Years 3 to 6 have requested fruit as a snack</p> <p>Task: Raphael and Maama to speak to MS Finch and Ms Ali to see if this is a possibility or to have some form of snack table in the playgrounds.</p> <p>KS2 have raised a concern about the amount of things being stolen from classrooms.</p> <p>Task: Aminat to email Ms Day, Ms Finch, Mr Mitchell and Ns Sanders about holding a whole school assembly on this issue and how distressing it is for people when they have their belongings taken.</p>

	<p>SC have suggested discussions with class teachers and to start a monitoring system. They will feedback results at the next meeting.</p> <p>KS2 have raised concerns with the dinner hall. The food is cold and the food trays are dirty.</p> <p>Task: Teddy and (2LS) and Mika to meet with Rose to see if this can be resolved.</p> <p>There were a number of curriculum related suggestions in KS2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupils want to bring prove it questions back into class • Pupils would like a Science fair • More practical maths lessons • More art lessons • Request for more reading books in KS2 • More whole year activities, art/P.E. <p>Task:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lena to speak to Ms Day about prove it questions. • Manas to speak to Mr Davis about having a Science fair in the Spring term • Usman to speak to Ms Day about making more lessons practical and adding more art into the curriculum • Aminat to speak to Ms Finch about reading books. • Arisha to speak to Mr Rose about whole year P.E. <p>Whiteboard pens seem to be an issue across the school. There is a lack of them.</p> <p>Task: LS to email YGL to find out if there is a solution to this problem.</p>
8. Focus for next Whole School Forum (LS/GM)	Safeguarding audit/consultation linked to work with NSPCC.
9. Date and time of next	Wednesday 6 th December 2017.

meeting (LS and GM)	

Early possible agenda items: children's toilets