



School Council Meeting

Date: 15th November 2017 **Time:** 1.15 – 2.30 p.m. **Venue:** ICT Suite

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: Mr Mann

Secretary: Muskaan -5RC

1. Apologies (LS/GM)	Welcome and Introductions. Everyone welcomed the person sat either side of them and all were advised to treat the Councillors as Team Members.
2. Election of a Chair and Secretary (LS/GM)	The very different roles were explained and for this meeting Mr Mann took the position of Chair whilst Muskaan agreed to be our first Secretary.
3. Reminder of Ground Rules for Meetings (LS/GM)	<p>Ground Rules were read out and displayed as a reminder of what was agreed at the school council training session. We all agreed that they were correct and no one felt the need to add to them.</p> <p>Badges and role. Mr Mann explained the role of the School Councillor, simply as a representative of thoughts and feelings from the class and as a role model to others in the school. As someone to look up to but also a person who any child could go to to seek help and advice.</p> <p>Mr Mann gave a brief chat on expectations which included both good behaviour and attendance and told that he would be monitoring this daily. Badges to be worn at all times.</p> <p>Attendance update (Chris Orwell Provided figures of all Councillors attendance and all were in a satisfactory position.</p>
4. Minutes of last meeting:	As this was the first meeting we discussed what had been achieved in previous years

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agree for accuracy - Actions taken (LS/GM) 	<p>and how the minutes were fed to Mr Mitchell to seek his thoughts on what the children brought to the meeting. It was explained that all ideas would be put forward but decisions on cost, health and safety and practicality would be considered.</p> <p>It was explained that tasks would be given out and it was required that ALL Councillors did their very best to achieve a good outcome which they could bring and discuss at the meetings.</p> <p>Introduction to personal performance, Page 12 of the Handbook. Mr Mann discussed that those new to the position may find things different and maybe challenging but as time progressed their skills would be bettered and all would be more confident in their duties. Councillors were to honestly fill in what they thought their personal score would be at this time with further scoring at Easter and then at the end of the school year.</p>
<p>5. Playground developments – next steps (LS/GM)</p>	<p>Feedback from next steps. We would discuss this at the next meeting after the Whole School Forum had been presented.</p>
<p>6. Consultation</p>	
<p>7. Suggestion Boxes (LS/GM)</p>	<p>Councillors were asked to provide suggestions from their class boxes. These read as follows;_</p> <p>Year 1....More art in class, different forms including drawing, modelling and creating.</p> <p>Year 2....New whiteboards and pens. Better colouring pencils that don't break as easy. Football clubs after school.</p> <p>Year 3 ...More artificial grass in the playground. Rules given to all and displayed for both the quiet area and for time out.</p> <p>Year 4.... More P E lessons, More trips, new playground equipment. After School Football Clubs for girls and boys.</p> <p>Year 5.... A class ball for use in the playground, better classroom equipment including whiteboard pens.</p>

	<p>TASK MR MANN All these ideas will be looked at by Mr Mann and feedback given at the next meeting.</p> <p>TASK all COUNCILLORS. We discussed behaviour on the playground and how children were mixing and behaviour towards each other. I have asked all Councillors to watch and look out for unkind actions and poor decision making. Asking for them to ensure adult staff are aware and to be role models for others to look up to. We will discuss this on the next meeting.</p>
8. Focus for next Whole School Forum (LS/GM)	The Whole School Forum will be given out to all Year Groups which this year will be NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe. All classes will discuss this and will take part in a Poster Competition. We will discuss this after the assembly address.
9. Date and time of next meeting (LS and GM)	Wednesday 6 th December 2017.

Early possible agenda items: children's toilets