

## School Council Meeting

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023

1.10pm

Staff Room

Present: Callum; Seb; Betty (associate councillor); Henry P; Erin; Max; Ellis; Zoe; Millie; Mrs. TB.

1. Mrs TB opened the meeting, explaining what the school council represents and how it fits into the overall school leadership structure. Mrs. TB showed the councillors the School Development plan and showed where they fit into this.
2. Mrs TB explained that they are the 'voice' for their classmates and it was decided that each classroom should have a 'school council note book' where councillors note down ideas that classmates ask them and/or from class council meetings.
3. Mrs. TB and Henry shared the 'Jeffers' class council list of items they wanted brought to the meeting. This was used as a model for the other councillors to both feedback today and also take back to their classes for future meetings.
4. Items that were raised:

Items raised	Feedback
Wider range of clubs: dance, gym, rugby; feelings, chess, dodgeball, extra maths help	Mrs. TB will speak to the teachers about the cycle of clubs and also speak to Ric the sports coach about themes for future clubs OR doing another club night
Raise money for animals	It was decided that Rotakids would focus on the fundraising this year 0 maybe next year the Rotakids could choose and animal charity?
More ipads and laptops	Mrs. TB is looking at the finances long term to see how much we can afford and when

Walby school trip	Some councillors were concerned about the safety of the visit because of the slides. This was held over.
Hotdogs and crisps for dinner	It was decided to see how the current new school lunch menu goes before asking for any changes.
Teddy day	It was decided that this is a good idea, especially for the younger children.
More non uniform days	It was decided that we have enough non-uniform days and that sometimes some people don't like non-uniform day – uniform means 'all the same' and that's what we are at Hayton.
More fun days	IT was decided that this was a Rotakids thing to look into.
Children in Need	We are dressing up in PJs or Spots for Children in Need and this has been in the school newsletter for the past 3 weeks.
Chocolate bars for lunch	See hotdogs above.
Swimming for Y2	Mrs. TB explained that all of KS2 get swimming lessons and that the Y2 children were not missing out – they will get their turn once they start in Y3.
Swings and slides	Mrs. TB explained that these were potentially dangerous for our school playground and that the park next door could be used for children after school.
Girls' toilet door locks	Mrs TB said she will speak to Mr Tucker about this.
More football time	Mrs. TB will speak to Mrs. Hawkswell about this.
More peg space	Different options for this were discussed, It was agreed that book

	bag boxes would work for classrooms but not one box for all the bags as bags get mixed up – maybe one box per table or alphabetical order?
Bring your own lego to Lego Club	It was decided that this was not a good idea in case you lose your own lego and get upset.
Choosing sticks rather than hands up	It was decided that this was a good idea so Mrs. TB will speak to the teachers.
Extra playtimes	The KS1 would like extra playtimes or a playtime where it is split so some children read whilst others play and then they swap over.
More reading books	Mrs. TB explained we have already spent £2000 on books this year and she will monitor the situation
More help in Maths	Mrs. TB will speak to the teachers about this.
Don't like ALWAYS lining up in alphabetical order	Mrs. TB will speak to the teachers about this.

The green are priorities and yellow are slightly longer things to action.

The meeting concluded at 2.20pm

The next meeting is on 26<sup>th</sup> January at 12.30pm