

**Minutes of the School Council meeting held at
12.30pm on Wednesday 25th September 2024**

Present: Mrs Kwiatek, Oswyn, Florence C, Tabby, Jo P, Abigail, Alfred, Niamh

1. WELCOME & APOLOGIES

Mrs Kwiatek welcomed everyone to the 1st School Council meeting of the year.

2. MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes from the previous meeting are filed in the school council folder.

3. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A SCHOOL COUNCILLOR/WHAT HAPPENS AT SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETINGS?

Mrs Kwiatek said that the children were elected to represent their classes, that they could help each other out with tasks and share information with their classes.

In each class there is a school council folder where all the agendas and minutes are filed, the council members need to bring this folder to each meeting.

Each class should also have a suggestions box where children can put ideas about improvements to our school, these can then be shared at our meetings.

When you go back to your class please ask everyone for ideas about making our school a better place. Think about what we can improve this year, bring back, bring in or change and a project that you would like to work on. Let your teacher know that you need to talk to your class.

Mrs Kwiatek will type up the minutes from the meeting and then you can share them with your class, they can then be filed in the class folder

4. CLASS BOXES

Please make sure that each class has a suggestions box.

Mrs Kwiatek shared that school council are part of the process to improve the school and next time could SC bring ideas for a project they would like to work on.

The children asked if they could have gym mats out at lunchtime so they could do gym. Mrs Kwiatek to speak to Mrs Webb about this. They also asked for a Gymnastic club. Mrs Kwiatek will look into this for the Spring term.

Photos to be taken to go the Welcome to Lockerley Board in Reception to show who is on the School Council.

5. Matters Arising

We discussed the charity pots for the positive cycle of the weekly certificates. School Council decided the charities would be:

RSPCA: Animal welfare is everyone's welfare. That's why we're putting society back at the heart of the RSPCA. We're rallying humanity to create a better world for all.

We know we can't do it alone. But we can if we work together, everyone for every animal.

Trussell Trust: We exist so everyone can be free from hunger.

We're an anti-poverty charity and community of food banks. We work together to ensure no one in the UK needs a food bank to survive, while providing food and practical support to people left without enough money to live on.

Romsey Young Carers: Young Carers are children and young people whose lives are affected by caring for a family member who has long term illness or disability, mental health problems or issues with drugs or alcohol. Caring is not always about practical tasks, our carers can find themselves offering significant emotional support which may impact on their daily life.

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 23rd October at 12.30pm