

**School Council Minutes**  
**Wednesday 30th November 2016**

Staff: Miss Whiteley

Present: Declan (Y1EC), Aayah (Y2SB), Gerardas (Y2HS), Joshua (Y2MS), Isaac (Y4DM), Alexia (Y4CC), Kacey (Y5SK), Stefan (Y5SK), Stella (Y5LM), Toby (Y5LM), Toni (Y6MJ), Deivid (Y6MJ), Abdul (Y6RK), Isobel (Y6RK).

**Welcome**

Miss Whiteley and Abdul (Chair) welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**1. Positive Behaviour Policy**

The representatives were asked to feedback to the council regarding rewards and mobile phones.

Isobel from Year 6(RK)'s class had suggested that mobile phones be handed to the class teacher or to Mrs Wake to look after during school and then collected before going to an after school club. Toni and Deivid (Y6MJ) suggested that the phone should still be kept at the front desk (locked in a drawer) and that staff running the after school clubs should be told where the key is hidden so that once the club is finished the phones can be handed out.

The representatives hadn't discussed rewards with their classes.

***Action: Miss Whiteley to propose these ideas to Mrs Stott and staff***

**2. Trim Trail Rules**

The following rules were agreed at the meeting and it was agreed that there should also be a maximum number of children using the trim trail at any one time. The number agreed was ten.

- ❖ Only use the trim trail when it is dry
- ❖ Do not use before or after school
- ❖ Only use the trim trail if there is an adult supervising
- ❖ Do not eat or drink whilst using the trim trail
- ❖ Wear the correct clothing and shoes when using the trim trail
- ❖ A maximum of 10 children to use the trim trail at a time
- ❖ Use the correct one way system

***Action: School Council to seek approval for these rules from Mrs Stott***

### 3. Quiet Garden Rules

The rules below were agreed for using the quiet garden:

- ❖ Do sit down and talk quietly
- ❖ Respect the garden
- ❖ Respect each other while using the garden

While we were discussing the quiet garden, it was also fed back by Isobel and Toni that children in year 6 would like some higher benches for the older children as the current ones are too low.

Isaac (Y4DM) said that his class would like the fence repaired and some more flower beds/plants in the garden. He also stated that children in his class complained that the sandy ground stuck to their shoes. In response Abdul suggested that astro turf be laid down instead and concrete was also suggested as a possible option.

***Action: Class representatives to talk to their classes about any improvements that they would like to be made to the quiet garden.***

### 4. AOB

#### Headphones

Kacey (Y5SK) alerted the council to an issue that had been raised by members of her class that many of the headphones in the KS2 block no longer worked and they would like them to be replaced. Toni and Abdul (Y6) said that the headphones in the year 6 block were also in need of replacing.

Isobel (Y6RK) said that children were often purposely damaging them by pulling the padding off around the ear pieces. Isaac (Y4DM) commented that this happens in his class too.

Alexia (Y4CC) informed the council that Mrs Calushaw had been buying additional headphones for £1 from Primark. Miss Whiteley wasn't sure that this was the answer to the issue though.

It was agreed that School Council would ask Mrs Stott if school could get some new headphones for children in KS2 but that children were made aware that if you damaged the headphones on purpose then you would have to pay for a replacement pair.

***Action: School Council to talk to Mrs Stott about getting new headphones.***

***Next Meeting: Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December***