



WEST LEIGH JUNIOR SCHOOL

School Council Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting: Friday 11th June 2021 – 12pm

Chairperson: Alice

Secretary: Mrs Carr took notes as Ellie was absent.

Attendees: Lois, Alex, Fleur, Clara, Elsa, Isla, Layla, Faye, Boe, Elliott, Fern, Kacie-Lee, Daniel, Henry, Alice, Charlie and Mrs Carr

Agenda Item	Points Raised	Action Points
Citizen of the Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Nominations were discussed and award decided	Mrs Carr will forward the name of next week's Citizen of the Week to Mr Lear. Councillors would like to remind children to be as creative as possible when making nominations so that we see a wide variety of reasons for nominations.
Fundraising	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Councillors were informed that the charity fundraising event has been postponed	Due to the sponsored fundraising events taking place in July, we have decided that the charity day will have to be postponed.
Toilets	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Solutions for common problems were discussed.	<u>Spending too long in the toilets:</u> as prefects cannot be appointed at the moment due to COVID restrictions, MDAs will be asked to monitor this during lunchtimes which are the most problematic times. <u>Misuse of facilities:</u> Councillors would like to encourage all children to take responsibility by telling an adult if they see someone misusing the facilities. Councillors have also decided to compile a set of 'rules' to remind children of the correct use of toilet facilities.
Art and Creativity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A recent suggestion asking for more opportunities for art and creativity was discussed.	Councillors agreed that although they enjoy the many creative opportunities on offer, extra time spent on this would mean that less time would be available for other subjects such as PE, science or history. Councillors would like to remind children that we currently spend three half terms focusing upon art, 3 half terms focusing upon design and a further 3 weeks per year for Awesome Art Weeks. Creativity also crops up at other times such as design competitions (the recent leveret designs) and currently the painting of canvases for our school building, to name but a few!
Lost Property	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A recent suggestion has asked for our lost property box to be located in the playground.	Councillors considered the benefits of having a lost property box in the playground, agreeing that this would encourage us all to be more responsible as we would be expected to look for our own lost items. This would also be a sensible place for jumpers and coats (left behind after lunch) to be placed. Councillors would like to know everyone's thoughts about this idea. Are there any potential problems?

		What could the benefits be? Where could the box be stored? Please share ideas with your councillor to be discussed at our next meeting.
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Meeting Concluded: 12.30pm

Date of Next Meeting: Friday 25th June 2021

Agenda Items for our Next Meeting:

- Toilet Rules
- Lost Property Box
- Suggestions

If you have any points you would like raised within a School Council meeting, please let your councillor know by posting in your class suggestion box/on Showbie so that it can be added to the agenda.