



## WEST LEIGH JUNIOR SCHOOL

### School Council Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023

Chairperson: Alex

Attendees: Isla, Emeline, Prudence, Seb, Jude, Nelia, Sofia, Emilie, Sylvie, Grace, Reuben, Carrie, Sofie, Niamh and Jack

Agenda Item	Action Points
Communication Books	<p>Last September, new-style Communication Books were given to every child in the school. Mrs Carr asked councillors to gauge the opinions of children, teachers and parents before updates/changes are made.</p> <p>Most people agree that the new style is much better than those used previously as the current books are thought to be much smarter, well-organised and very useful.</p> <p>Some people believe that the current design is fine as it is and that it works extremely well; however, the following suggestions have been made:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Change the spiral-binding in the centre as this makes it difficult for left-handed people to use</li><li>➤ Provide more space for new spellings to be recorded</li><li>➤ Add space for spellings to be practised</li><li>➤ Include details about handwriting expectations (Penpals stle) to support those working towards their pen licence</li><li>➤ Provide more space for weekly comments between home/school</li><li>➤ Re-design cover to reflect our 'we are..' canvases</li><li>➤ Add tab or contents page to make it easier to locate each section</li><li>➤ Provide an area for reading targets to be recorded</li></ul> <p>Mrs Carr will discuss these ideas with the Senior Leadership Team before next year's Communication Books are ordered.</p>
Playground	<p>At our next meeting (Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May), councillors will be discussing the playground. Mrs London will be joining us and would like to know everyone's thoughts about the changes/additions that have already been made on the playground. Let your class councillor know your thoughts about the new equipment; the toys/games on offer; the Reading Nook; Playground Squad games; Netball Wednesdays; what works well/what other ideas you have.</p> <p>All ideas will be discussed at our next meeting so make sure you have your say.</p>

Meeting Concluded: 12.30pm

Date of Next Meeting: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023