



WEST LEIGH JUNIOR SCHOOL

School Council Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting: Friday 19th January 2024

Absent: All councillors were present

Today's meeting was led by Sofia Goodey (5K) Minutes were taken by our secretary, Maisie Webb (5R).

Agenda Item	Action Points
Little Golden Thank You	This week, 9 <i>Little Golden Thank You</i> s were awarded. Golden envelopes have been placed in the desks of those children who have demonstrated one of our 'little things'.
Update on football pitch	Following a suggestion at our last meeting, the Year 5 lunch trolleys have now been relocated to a new spot on the playground and the goals are now moved inwards to allow more space around the pitch. Councillors would like to remind everyone to walk around the outside of the pitch when a football/netball game is happening and not to run across as this could cause a collision.
Update on Popcorn	Following a suggestion that the new popcorn sold at the tuck shop is 'tasteless', after speaking to Mrs Rodger, councillors can report that due to our 'Healthy Schools' status, we must follow strict guidelines relating to high salt/sugar content in items sold for tuck. Unfortunately, the flavoured popcorn contains too much sugar so is no longer allowed. Councillors will ask Mrs Rodger if fresh fruit smoothies can be added to the tuck menu again as these were a popular option.
Girls' V Boys' football days	A large proportion of today's meeting was spent discussing views relating to the time set aside for girls' and boys' football. Some believe that girls and boys should have the same number of days on the pitch each week; however, some people believe that the girls and boys should play together. Some girls reported that the boys can sometimes be intimidating if the girls choose to play whilst others said that some boys distract them from behind the goal. All councillors agreed that a solution was needed. What do you think? Share your views with your councillor about how the football/netball pitch can be used more effectively. All ideas will be shared with Mr Markham.

Meeting Concluded: 12.30pm

Date of Next Meeting: Friday 2nd February 2024