



WEST LEIGH JUNIOR SCHOOL

School Council Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting: Friday 21st January 2022

Chairperson: Lily (Abs)

Secretary: Maisie

Attendees: Austin, Layla, Eliza, Violet, Sidney, Amber, Farhat, Aiden, Niamh, Jamie, Ethan, Rhys, Boe and Daisy.

Agenda Item	Points Raised	Action Points
Citizen of the Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Nominations discussed	Councillors would like to remind everyone that nominations can be posted in one of the boxes in school or sent in to the school office via email, for the attention of Mrs Carr.
Playground Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Delays	Due to the impact of Covid upon 'playground equipment companies' and supply issues relating to Brexit, there has been a delay in completing the playground 'revamp'. We hope that things will get back on track very soon! Thank you to everyone for being so patient in the meantime.
Playground Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">New play opportunities	<p>Following a suggestion from our previous meeting, ideas of new play equipment were shared and discussed. The following has been suggested as additions to the Playground Squad's equipment;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ hula hoops➤ skipping ropes (long and short)➤ more stilts➤ pogo sticks➤ soft/sponge balls <p>Our discussion led on to further ideas about having boxes of equipment such as dressing up clothes; Lego; cars and ramps or chinks which the School Council would like to present to Mr Lear at our next meeting. If you have any further ideas, please share with your class councillor.</p>
Classroom Seating	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Cushions in classrooms	<p>When asked whether they would like to be allowed to bring in a cushion for their seat, most classes voted in favour with only one class voting against the idea.</p> <p>Some classes were concerned about what would happen to cushions during maths sets and lunchtimes whilst others raised possible problems with cushions getting in the way or becoming a distraction.</p> <p>The School Council have decided that they will present your ideas to Mr Lear when he joins us at our next meeting. If you have any further points that you would like your councillor to raise at our next meeting in regards to cushions, please let your councillor know.</p>

Meeting Concluded: 12.30pm

Date of Next Meeting: Friday 4th February 2022

