



WEST LEIGH JUNIOR SCHOOL

School Council Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting: Friday 24th April 2026

Agenda Item	Action Points
Previous Agenda Items	<p>At our last meeting, the following points were raised and discussed. Mrs Carr was able to give the following updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Condition of lunch trolleys</u> – mostly, councillors reported that their lunch trolley is fine. Others reported some issues with the wheels so Mrs Carr will have a closer look at these.• <u>Pen needed by the Golden Thank-You box</u> – a pen has been attached to the hook for children to write their nominations• <u>Boys spoiling girls' football games</u> – Mrs Carr has spoken to all the MDAs regarding this matter. Any children who are found deliberately spoiling other children's football games will be sent in.• <u>Music for circuit training/yoga lessons</u> – Mr Markham has agreed that this is a great idea and will ask all teachers to incorporate music in suitable PE lessons.• <u>Swimming lessons</u> – Councillors shared a range of feedback following our last meeting which they would like to share with Mrs Grange. Mrs Carr will arrange a time for Mrs Grange to attend a future council meeting so that these views can be shared.
Letter from MP	<p>Following their visit to the Houses of Parliament last term, the councillors were excited to receive a letter all the way from the House of Commons and our local MP, David Barton-Samson. During their visit, councillors shared a number of concerns, including unsafe parking around the school, litter and dog waste which seem to have increased in the last few years. Mr Barton-Samson contacted Southend Council on our behalf and as a result, we are excited to announce that more litter bins and dog waste bins will be installed near to the school over the coming months.</p> <p>As the council reported that parking wardens are already carrying out checks around West Leigh, councillors have agreed that they would like to continue with their Parking Patrol duties to ensure that adults continue to park safely and responsibly around our school.</p>

Meeting Concluded: 12.30pm

Date of Next Meeting: Friday 8th May