



WEST LEIGH JUNIOR SCHOOL

School Council Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting: Thursday 28th March 2024

Absent: All councillors were present

Agenda Item	Action Points
Playground Play Rota	<p>Following a previous discussion about football and team games on the playground, Mr Markham generated a revised rota to allow more children to get involved in football/team games at break and lunchtime. The new rota, which has been trialled over the last few weeks, has allowed the girls more time to play football, as well as single year group slots and set days for a variety of other sporting games such as badminton, netball and basketball.</p> <p>Following the trial, Councillors raised the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Having one year group at lunchtime has worked well – there have been fewer players and fewer balls making games easier to play• Girls have had more opportunity to play which has been positive as the boys have finally accepted that the girls can play football• Everyone loves the varied activity (e.g. badminton, netball and basketball) one day each week• The boys get restless when it's not their day so they need something else to do that's physical• Basketball needs monitoring more carefully as there is a greater likelihood of injury• Issue with rota where Year 5/6 have had extra time for basketball (due to weather issues). Therefore, could it be lower school on one half and upper school on the other half?• Changing the rota between breaktime and lunchtime each day has been confusing. <p>Mrs Carr will share these thoughts with Mr Markham so that the councillors ideas can be incorporated.</p>
Suggestions	<p>The following suggestions were raised and considered for future agenda items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Information about school activities, including trips and visits to the Fields, needs to be recorded in Communication Books to avoid confusion.• When will the new 'friendship area' be introduced?• Beyblades should be allowed in school again.• Class pets. <p>At our next meeting, councillors will discuss views on having class pets. What do you think? What are the positives/negatives of having pets in school? Share your thoughts with your councillor so they can be discussed at our next meeting.</p>

Meeting Concluded: 12.30pm

Date of Next Meeting: Friday 19th April 2024