



WEST LEIGH JUNIOR SCHOOL

School Council Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting: Friday 5th June 2026

Agenda Item	Action Points
Swimming Feedback	Mrs Grange joined our meeting today to give councillors the opportunity to share their thoughts and ideas about swimming at West Leigh. We began by discussing what children currently enjoy about their swimming lessons. Councillors highlighted a wide range of activities, including: • Water rescue lessons • Underwater swimming • Aqua aerobics • Fun swim sessions • Water polo • Silly races • Using the pace clock • Working towards badges In addition, they commented positively on the temperature of the water, noting that it feels much warmer than in public swimming pools. Mrs Grange explained that the school pool is maintained at approximately 31°C, compared to around 28°C in most public pools. Mrs Grange also confirmed that fun swim sessions and water polo will continue to be included in each term's timetable. She explained that aqua aerobics is traditionally taught during the Christmas period. Over the coming weeks, lessons will also feature activities such as silly races, water rescue in clothes, water polo and fun swim sessions—all of which the councillors were pleased to hear. The following areas were discussed, along with reasons and actions where appropriate: • Backstroke for badge work: Some children queried why backstroke is always used. Mrs Grange explained that this stroke enables pupils to be more successful than others. • Changing room curtains: A few children expressed a dislike of the current curtains. Mrs Grange confirmed that pupils will be able to choose the design when they are replaced in September. • Unpleasant smell: Concerns were raised about a smell in the changing rooms. Mrs Grange reassured councillors that the area is cleaned daily, and that Mr Halls identified and resolved a drainage issue causing the problem. • Behaviour in changing rooms: Councillors reported instances of poor behaviour. Class monitors will now report concerns to their class teacher and appropriate consequences will be implemented where necessary.

Meeting Concluded: 12.30pm

Date of Next Meeting: Friday 19th June