



WEST LEIGH JUNIOR SCHOOL

School Council Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting: Friday 7th January 2022

Chairperson: Lily

Secretary: Maisie

Attendees: Austin, Stanley, Eliza, Violet, Sidney, Amber, Farhat, Aiden, Oliver, Jamie, Ethan, Boe and Molly.

Agenda Item	Points Raised	Action Points
Citizen of the Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nominations discussed 	As there were no nominations, we were unable to select a Citizen of the Week. Please keep posting your nominations in the boxes provided, including a name, class and clear reason.
Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs Carr shared some updates following previous meetings. 	<p>Mr Lear has agreed that following a suggestion, music will be played on the playground during a Friday lunchtime, each half term. After arrangements have been made, Mrs Carr will let everyone know more precise details.</p> <p>Following a suggestion regarding a more comfortable seating area near the Reading Nook, Mrs Carr will be ordering cushions which can be used on the benches in the quiet area.</p>
Suggestions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wet hair Classroom seating 	<p>Somebody has suggested that hair driers are provided to be used after swimming. Some councillors were concerned that this could cause a safety hazard whilst others were worried that some children would not be sensible with them. We all agreed that this is also not an environmentally friendly way of drying our hair as it requires electricity. Councillors believe that children should dry their hair more thoroughly using a towel before they return to their classroom.</p> <p>There are some children who feel that the classroom chairs are uncomfortable and would like the opportunity to bring in a cushion from home. We considered the fact that cushions could cause problems in the classroom as they could fall onto the floor and pose a trip hazard. Other councillors considered whether some children might not be sensible when using their cushion. Maisie pointed out that some children have cushions in her class but they are always sensible and they do not get in the way. Councillors would like to find out everyone's opinion about this suggestion (including teachers).</p>
School Council Improvement Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Playground Squad Equipment 	Most improvement ideas centered around improving the playground. Mrs Carr reminded councillors about all the exciting changes that will soon be happening (following the Team Challenge to redesign our playground last year). Despite this, the councillors would still like to improve the games and equipment available via Playground Squad and will be gathering ideas about the types of equipment that might be suitable.

		Do you have any further ideas about ways in which West Leigh could be improved? Think about tuck, the library, wet play times, assemblies and more. Share your thoughts and ideas with your councillor before our next meeting.
Pupil-Led Clubs		PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL PUPIL-LED CLUBS WILL START NEXT WEEK.

Meeting Concluded: 12.30pm

Date of Next Meeting: Friday 21st January 2022