



WEST LEIGH JUNIOR SCHOOL

School Council Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting: Friday 4th February 2022

Chairperson: Lily

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	<p>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.</p> <p>Please remember to include as much detail on your nominations as possible as this will help the councillors to make their decisions.</p>
Cushions in Classrooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">What are the benefits/ disadvantages?What happens during maths lessons/ lunchtimes?	<p>Mr Lear joined our meeting this week so that councillors could share your thoughts about having cushions in classrooms. We raised the fact that cushions would improve learning as being more comfortable would allow children to concentrate more fully and therefore produce better work. Mr Lear raised concerns about what would happen to cushions if children change seats for maths lessons or during lunchtimes. Councillors responded by suggesting there should be 'rules' about sensible use; Mr Lear has suggested that there should be a 'cushion trial' before a final decision is made. Further details will follow soon. In the meantime, please do not bring in cushions from home until the trial has been completed and a decision has been made.</p>
Playground games/Toys	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Equipment ideas were shared	<p>Ideas regarding toys and games for the playground were shared with Mr Lear so we hope that some new and exciting playtime opportunities will be coming soon!</p> <p>You will also be pleased to know that you now have permission to play in the trees and bushes in the playground if you would like to.</p>

Meeting Concluded: 12.30pm

Date of Next Meeting: Friday 25th February 2022