



WEST LEIGH JUNIOR SCHOOL

School Council Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting: Friday 14th October 2022

Chairperson: TBC

Secretary: TBC

Attendees: Hugo, Isla, Prudence, Isabella, Seb, Nelia, Iman, Harrison, Martha, Sofia, Emilie, Boris, Sylvie, Alex, Grace, , Reuben, Carrie, Blake, Josh, Anna, Niamh, Jack and Florence

Agenda Item	Points Raised	Action Points
Citizen of the Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nominations	Nominations were discussed; the chosen Citizen will be announced during Friday's assembly. Please keep posting your nominations in the boxes provided.
Roles Within School Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chairperson• Secretary	Well done to Alex McEvoy and Boris Ring who will share the role of 'Chairperson' during our council meetings from now on. The boys are looking forward to carrying out their new role! Councillors are still invited to nominate themselves as secretary and should let Mrs Carr know before our next meeting.
Well-Being Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ideas needed	Later in the school year, Mrs London will be organising a 'Well-Being' week and has asked for ideas of activities/skills that children might like the chance to experience. The plan is to focus on screen-free strategies and tips that will improve mental wellbeing such as kids' yoga, mindfulness activities, meditation or even creating mindful jars. Please share all your ideas and wishes with your class councillor so these can be discussed at our next meeting.
Suggestions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Play times• Tuck• Cushions	<p>There have been a few suggestions focusing on playtimes and the playground, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ sensible use of equipment➤ finding someone to play with➤ benches needing painting➤ over-excited play➤ use of water fountains <p>Children have asked if there could be a wider selection of healthy snacks on offer, including fruit smoothies.</p> <p>Children have asked if (like last term) they are allowed to have a cushion on their seat in the classroom. Mrs Carr has said that she will gather thoughts from teachers following last year's pilot and will let us know. In the meantime, please do not bring cushions in to school.</p>

Meeting Concluded: 12.30pm

Date of Next Meeting: Friday 28th October 2022