



School Council Minutes

Date: Thursday 18th January 2018

Venue: Teaching Base 1

Time: 14:00 – 15:00hrs

Focus: Health and Event and Councillor Carpenter Visit

Minutes taken by: Nilly Ahmeter

Meeting chaired by: Maria Shah

1. Apologies: None

2. Minutes of Last Meeting

Minutes of last meeting were discussed and agreed. Feedback from actions taken were as follows:

3. Playground Development

Councillors were updated and provided with a 2D drawing of the playground Development Activity. Mr Hack has agreed to obtain two further quotes from other companies so that a decision can be finalised. Mr Hack will keep the council updated of any changes or decisions.

4. Health and Active Week

Becontree Primary will be hosting a Health and Active week commencing March 5th where children will be participating in a variety of health and active activities during their lessons. Mr Hack would like the School Council to contribute more suggestions and ideas for that week. Councillors will liaise with their classmates for their contributions. **(Action: Councillors)**

5. Suggestions

Councillors must ensure that suggestion boxes are monitored regularly and that suggestions must only be noted on slips provided to each class. Councillors must also advise their classmates to put sensible suggestions in the suggestion box and if possible a reason for their suggestion/request. **(Action: Councillors)**

- Year 2 -** No suggestions.
- Year 3 -** Let children vote for Golden Respect Tickets.
- Year 3 -** Fix the taps in year 3 and 4 toilets.
- Year 4 -** No homework at school.
- Year 4 -** More art lessons.
Should have 2 monitors for the book corner.
- Year 5 -** More space in between coat/bag pegs.
There should be a place for children to pray (esp. Friday prayers)
- Year 5 -** Add doors to year 3 and 4 toilets (boys and girls) to stop children playing and messing around in toilets.
- Year 6-** No Uniform.
Dodgeball area for children (near hoops area).
- Year 6 -** More ICT lessons.
More (Reward) toys should be available and more games for schools.
Decorate classes and library during Christmas period.

Parent/Carer: Samantha Brett

Send out concert tickets with children like raffle tickets – let us opt out.

Councillors agreed that suggestions provided to date should be discussed further so that they can approach appropriate contacts for a conclusion. This will enable councillors to set target and deadlines to follow. Mrs Khan will arrange a meeting to discuss suggestions at further lengths. **(Action: Mrs Khan)**

6. Preparation for Councillor Carpenter Visit

Mrs Khan confirmed that Councillor Carpenter has agreed to attend the school Council meeting scheduled for Thursday 22nd February 2018 to speak about her role as a Councillor and address any questions that the School Council may have. Councillors to liaise with their classmates and note any questions that can be addresses to Councillor Carpenter.
(Action: Councillors)

7. Website

Councillors agreed that some changes need to be made to the School Council Website by adding an introduction and outlining the roles and responsibilities of the School Council.
(Action: Mrs Khan)

8. OAB

Mr Hack would like the School Council to look at the school menu for his next project in the near future. Mrs Khan will print the menu for Councillors to view and discuss.

(Action: Mrs Khan)