



School Council Minutes

Date: Thursday 9th November 2017

Venue: Teaching Base 1

Time: 14:00 – 15:00hrs

Focus: Health and Active Consultation and Playground Development

Minutes taken by: Mrs Khan

1. Apologies: None

2. Minutes of Last Meeting

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

3. Health and Active Consultation – Playground Development

Councillors were briefed by Mr Hack about a three-year project to promote Health and Active Development as part of the School Development Plan. Councillors were provided with a brochure which identified various physical development equipment to choose from. Councillors to consult with classmates and report back with 3 preferences by next meeting.
(Action: Councillors)

4. Health and Active Event

Becontree Primary will be participating and promoting Keeping Active and Healthy Eating, therefore the Councillors need to liaise with their class to suggest up to 5 Health and Active ideas that could take place within the school. Councillors to suggest 4-5 ideas for the next meeting. **(Action: Councillors)**

5. Key Roles

Councillors had the opportunity to think about the two main key roles (Chairperson and Secretary) within the School Council. The main role candidates for Chairperson were; Jack, Madelyn, Maria, Nilly and Rizwaan and the candidates for Secretary role were: Maria, Kattie, Andrea and Huriya. Interested candidates to prepare their speech for the next meeting.
(Action: Councillors)

6. School Council Website

Councillors reported that regular visits on the School website were made and they were content with the up-dated website.

7. Suggestions

Year 2 – Have a Crafts Day or afternoon at school,

Year 3 – A new climbing frame for KS2

Year 3 – A Special bench area for Year 3's

Year 4 - More art lessons – not enough at present

Year 4 – Becontree Primary should have a 2nd Floor

Year 5 – Tennis Nets

Year 5 – New and taller Basketball and Basketball stand

Year 6 - Ensure all laptops and i-pads are charged regularly and in working order

Year 6 - Restrict the football area for KS2

Year 6 - Allow Buddies to choose their own Buddy Roles

Year 6 - School Councillors should be allowed to eat lunch when they have a School Council meeting (if meeting is straight after lunch)

(Action: Mrs Khan to share ideas with Mrs Ziane, who will respond at the next meeting).

8. Attendance

Information was provided that explain why good attendance is essential as every minute counts. Children with 95% or less result in missing 9 days of school equivalent to 2 weeks, thus 54 lessons missed from school. Children who miss school frequently can fall behind with their work and social development. Councillors agree that good attendance is of great importance.