

Our Children's Council 2023/24

Minutes of Meeting - Wednesday 27th September 2023

Present: Harlee, Oliver, Emily, Willow, Mea, Miley-Mae, Amelia, Iyla, Andrew, Olivia, Sonny, Skyla, Lucy, Elleiah-Rose, Mr Leech, Mr Alcock and Mrs Tams

Welcome:

Mr Leech welcomed all councillors and discussed the rules of the meeting such as raising your hand before speaking, listening to others and not talking over others so that everyone's opinions and ideas can be heard and discussed.

Discussion Point	Outcome
Children's Council Statements and Photographs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thank you to the 7 children who have already written and handed in their Children's Council Statements. Please note that these were due by Monday 25th September, ensure that these are given to Mrs Tams by the end of this week.• Thank you to Mr Hale who has kindly taken all Councillors photographs ready for the Children's Council display board.
Attendance and Attendance Bears Assembly	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All councillor's enjoyed the Attendance Bears assembly. They liked seeing the bears on the playground dancing and giving high-fives. They felt this will encourage people to come to school.• The councillors like that their class receives a certificate and extra play time is they are the weekly attendance champions.• Is there anything else you think would encourage people to arrive to school on time?
Suggestion Boxes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The councillors were reminded about the suggestion boxes in every classroom. These boxes are for the children to add ideas & suggestions of how they think the Academy could improve.• Suggestions included: A Gymnastics area on the playground – this was discussed and it was decided that this wouldn't be a safe option. Swings or Slides on the field – it was felt that this could be a good idea but we would need to look at how to fund them. Homework – TT Rockstars can become repetitive if you know all of your times Tables and you're a Rock Hero – We will look at adding a link to additional on-line Maths resources to the Academy website. Homework – Some children would prefer to have homework books rather than on-line work.
Safety in school/Safeguarding	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All members feel safe in school.
AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children's Council Statement, this is a few sentences about yourself and why you wanted to be a member of the children's council final deadline – Friday 29th September.

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 4th October 2023.

To do:

Remember to write your Children's Council Statement & hand to Mrs Tams by Friday 29/09/23.
Remember/Remind other Children's Council members to have an early lunch and attend meetings every Wednesday at 12:30pm.
Tell your class about the suggestion boxes.
Is there anything else you think would encourage people to arrive to school on time?