

SCHOOL COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES



Wednesday 26th February 2020

Attended by: Manjeet, Maira, Muaad, Joury, Romei, Maryam, Vijay, Saira, Yezan, Hermela, John-Boy, Hamid, Lillie-Mae, Cashai, Ephraim, Astrid, Alexandra, Korell, Sonny, Aaliyah A

Agenda

- Eco Committee
- Playground organisation and safety

What we discussed

- Mr Butler explained to the councillors that the school council and the Eco Committee will now be separated. School councillors are still allowed to be a part of the committee if they want to.
- Ms Haidar has asked the children to discuss playground organisation and playground safety. Children around the school have expressed that they would like the playground to improve. Here are some of the ideas that the councillors came up with to help improve the playground:
 - More equipment
 - Adult led activities so that there are no arguments and so that children use the equipment properly
 - Reminder posters and safety posters
 - Having different activities in different zones
- The school councillors have been asked to go back to their classes to and encourage their classmates to create reminder posters or safety posters for the playground. Here are some ideas for the posters:
 - We **walk** when the bell is rung for our lunch line
 - We **walk and play** around the mud area
 - **No running** on the climbing frame
 - Balls **only** in the MUGA
 - **Respect** our resources
 - **Respect** one another
- Children should hand their posters back to their class councillors and then the councillors can bring them to our next meeting. Mr Butler and Ms Haidar will choose

some of the most colourful and eye-catching posters to be used in the playground. Get creating!

- The school councillors also discussed activities that they would like to see in the playground:
 - Football (in the MUGA)
 - Basketball (just outside MUGA)
 - Dance and gymnastics (stage area)
 - Parachute games / skipping / team games (like 'What's the time Mr Wolf') to be played in the main section of the playground
 - Hoola Hoops (outside Early Years)
 - King Ball
 - Mats under the main shelter near the Heart Space for sitting, relaxing and talking.