

School Council

26/09/14

Present

MB, JH, JC, BD, AR, MD. DLD, LP, CM, AH, TS, AY,

Apologies

None

Introduction and discussion on how school council will run. Meetings, agendas, minutes, tasks to complete.

1. Behaviour and Safety in school

Children mostly like the behaviour triangle. Request that it be linked more closely to class dojo points. If children move up the triangle they lose dojos. Children don't think golden time is fair – having to go with the majority vote in the class for how the class spend their golden time. Mrs Norman to speak with all staff about this.

1a. Bullying

Children report that there are few incidents of bullying. It is usually children falling out with each other and they soon make friends again although 3 specific children have been named as often falling out with others and children feel this is "engineered" to happen. Mrs Norman to speak with these three children and organise sessions at The BALE Centre relating to Anti-Bullying and self-esteem.

2. Ideas for improvements

Need things to do at playtimes. Equipment and markings. Playhouse, play trail. Would like regular school council meetings as they feel these haven't happened in previous years. Children often picked for school council but nothing happened. Requests for pets for each classroom and a cookery club for after school. Mrs Norman to speak to PTA and staff regarding these requests.

3. Anything else to discuss

Access to the BALE Centre – children stated that they enjoyed going to the BALE Centre and got a lot out of the programmes. Generally children requested more access to these.

Next Meeting

Tuesday 14th October afternoon