

## School Council

14/10/14

### **Present**

MB, JH, JC, BD, AH, LP, CM, AH, TS, AY

### **Apologies**

MD DLD (visiting Bishop Barrington School)

#### **1. Behaviour and Safety in school**

Children say they feel safe everywhere in school. Behaviour is getting better. Some children need to focus on work and think about triangle to improve. Some children trying to distract others in lessons. Good behaviour is improving. There's more of it. More children staying on green on the triangle. Dojo points are great. People like getting dojo points and prizes. Still some falling out among children – request for worry boxes in classrooms or more access to Miss Bell. (Mrs Norman to arrange this.) Request for suggest boxes for each class to gather ideas. (Mrs Norman to arrange this.) Request for buddies in school on playground (Mrs. Norman to source some training as Anti-bullying Service with LA not available now.)

##### **1a. Lunchtimes**

Request for something to show children have eaten all their lunch to enable teachers to give dojo points for this. (Mrs Norman to source "clean plate" stickers.) Request for quietest table to go out for lunch first. Discussion. Agreement that while choice menus are in place this could be difficult to arrange until the choice system settles down.

#### **2. Ideas for improvements**

Lines to be marking on school field for football pitch. (Mrs Norman explains this is seasonal – usually for the summer.) Another basket ball net so children don't crowd around existing net. (Mrs Norman to purchase a multi-net to go with the two larger nets on playground already.) Request to make sure that all equipment goes back into the shed (Mr. Orwin to choose play equipment monitors.) Request for a playhouse for the infants and play trail/obstacle course for the juniors (Mrs. Norman to source.)

##### **2a. Play Trail**

Request for playtrail already put to PTA following some work done by previous school councils. As PTA had agreed to buy each class a pet initially and this is underway – their next agreed project is to raise money for a play trail for the older children.

#### **3. Pets**

Requests

Y6 – guinea pig	Y5 – Dwarf Rabbit	Y4 – Dwarf Rabbit
Y3 – Hamster	Y2-Dwarf Rabbit	Y1-Goldfish
YR - Goldfish		

#### **4. Anything else to discuss**

Nothing further on this occasion.

Next Meeting  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November afternoon