



## MINUTES OF MEETING

Term 1 October 5<sup>th</sup> 2021

Present				
Class	Councillor	Councillor	Dep	Dep
1	Ava Worthington	Joe Scaman	Nyah Medley	Jonas Askew
2	Maya Shadbolt	Mesandu Edirisinghe	Emily Collins	Georgie Hickson
3	Evie Monelle	Jacob Turner	Lydia White	Sam Capon
4	Aggie Hann	Rafi Lazarus	Freya Turner	Ahmed Mohamed
5	Evie Mullin	Finley Clark	Rebecca White	Ayham Elsharif
6	Siena Montero	Daniel Carswell	Rebecca Jago	LJ Young
7	Helena Steggle	Felix Drummond-Wilson	Isla McIntosh	Nicolas Clay
8	Sienna Worthington	Jack Werndle	Leo Espouy	Heath Spooner
9	Tatty Woodbridge	Ridley Camplin	Eshaal Shahid	Kaito Lukes
10	Issy Mitchell	Hector Perez	Amie Backhurst	Rafferty Chapman
11	Flo Robinson	Ellis Cook	Willow Beale	Thomas Thorp
12	Penelope Stamboulieh	Toby Hopkins	Sienna Collier	Jack Hickson
				Action
<b>Class 9</b>				
<p>Some children are not happy that there will not be baguettes for lunch until next Easter.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If we had them all year round, the Hall would fill up – it would be very crowded.</li> <li>Children who want packed lunch but whose parents don't have time to make one should have a choice.</li> </ul> <p><b>Vote:</b> In favour of having baguettes on the menu all year round: Almost everyone.</p> <p><b>Action</b> Mr Barber will help Class 9 Councillors to arrange a meeting with Mrs O'Brien and the Catering Manager to discuss whether this is possible.</p>				<b>Class 9</b>
<b>Class 2</b>				
<p>The toilets are not being taken care of.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some of the toilet roll holders need repairing or replacing.</li> <li>Some of the toilets need redecorating or refurbishing.</li> <li>The toilets should be cleaned more often – for example at lunchtime.</li> <li>Children should be more careful when using the toilets.</li> <li>Children have found orange peel in the toilets and toilet seats left up.</li> <li>Children should be encouraged to clean up after themselves.</li> <li>If you see someone messing around in the toilets, or making a mess, it is everyone's responsibility to report it to an adult.</li> </ul> <p>Mr Barber said that redecorating some of the toilets is on the school's list of things to do, although it will cost quite a bit of money, so it may not happen immediately.</p> <p><b>Action</b> Mr Barber will ask Mr Galliers to check the toilet roll holders and repair or replace any broken ones. All School Councillors will remind their classes that they all have a responsibility to use the toilets sensibly and to report any problems to an adult.</p>				<b>Mr Barber</b> <b>All</b>

<b>Class 4</b>	
<p>Some children do not like having unisex toilets and would like to go back to girls and boys.</p> <p>Mr Barber said that it is common now for most secondary schools and many primary schools to have unisex toilets. The school has reintroduced specific toilets for specific classes in order to manage covid-safety and also to limit the number of children using each toilet block. If any damage is being caused or mess is being made, it is easier to identify who has done it.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> None.</p>	
<b>Class 6</b>	
<p>Could we plant a forest area by the pear tree on the astro, near the football on the bottom playground?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We don't need a forest area there as we already have the Nature Zone.</li> <li>• We could plant more trees on the field.</li> <li>• If we have fruit trees, we should harvest the fruit.</li> <li>• We have plans to grow food in the new allotment beds behind the top playground.</li> <li>• It would be helpful to have a recycling station by the Nature Zone.</li> </ul> <p>Mr Parr will be asking classes to elect Green Ambassadors very soon. This is a good topic for them to discuss.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Mr Barber will ask Mr Parr to discuss tree planting and recycling with the Green Ambassadors.</p>	<b>Mr Barber Green Ambassadors</b>
<b>Class 8</b>	
<p>Can we use less plastic, for example in the bags that the baguettes are in?</p> <p>Mr Barber said that the catering company have been asked to reduce the use of plastic packaging and the baguettes should not be in plastic bags.</p> <p>After the meeting Mr Barber checked – the “window” in the paper bags used for the baguettes is compostable, so the whole bag will biodegrade.</p>	
<b>Class 3</b>	
<p>Now things are a bit more back to normal can we restart things like the School Shop and Posh Nosh.</p> <p>Both of these were stopped because of having to clean everything and avoid lots of people touching things.</p> <p><b>Vote:</b> If we could bring back either School Shop or Posh Nosh, the majority want to bring back School Shop first.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Mr Barber will help Class 3 Councillors arrange a meeting with Mrs Hughes to discuss reopening the School Shop.</p>	<b>Class 3</b>
<b>Any other business</b>	
<p>Mr Barber asked about which charities the school would like to support this year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children in Need (19<sup>th</sup> November) – Unanimous.</li> <li>• Comic Relief Red Nose Day (18<sup>th</sup> March 2022) – Unanimous.</li> </ul> <p>We usually also support a local charity. Mr Barber asked if we would like to support Aid Box Community, who provide help for refugees arriving in Bristol. They help them to find housing, they take donations of food, clothing and furniture which they give to refugee families to help them get settled, and they help them to get used to living in England.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 6 are learning about refugees this term, and therefore this would be a good link.</li> </ul>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On Children In Need Day, we could learn about people in need, including the needs of refugees who have arrived in the UK and come to Bristol to live.</li> </ul> <p>Other charities were suggested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Action for A-T. This is a charity which pays funds research to try and find a cure for a rare condition which affects children and results in disability.</li> <li>• Breast cancer – there are several charities that either fund research to find treatments and cures for breast cancer or that provide help and support for families affected by breast cancer.</li> </ul> <p>All school councillors are asked to have a discussion with their classes. If they would like to support refugees in Bristol, there is an event on 27<sup>th</sup> November. Details are on the School Council Teams Channel.</p> <p><b>Vote:</b> Would school councillors find it useful to have a group Chat in Teams to share ideas? Majority voted in favour.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> All School Councillors and Deputies are now members of the School Council Team as well as their Year Group Team. They can follow up discussions that we don't have time to finish in the meetings, or post new questions or suggestions from their class meetings.</p> <p>It was suggested that each class could have a box in the classroom where children could post suggestions for discussion at School Council. Classes can then vote on which issue should be taken to the next meeting.</p>	
<p><b>Date of next meeting – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 1:10-2:10pm</b></p> <p><b>Meeting for Deputy School Councillors on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October 1:10-2:10pm</b></p>	