

COBHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES - 11/11/21

PRESENT: Mrs Saunders (Headteacher)  
Mrs Kelly  
Year 1 Councillors  
Year 2 Councillors  
Year 3 Councillors  
Year 4 Councillors  
Year 5 Councillors  
Year 6 Councillors

Apologies: Mrs Cresswell

ITEMS DISCUSSED

This School Council meeting was chaired by our Year 6 councillors:

Football Pitch Markings

We wouldn't usually mark out the football pitch at this time of year as we don't use the field. The pitch will be marked out ready for the better weather, next Spring.

PJ Day

We have already had our requested PJ day at the end of last term.

Halloween Disco

Halloween was in our half term this year so it would have to have been early or late. Mrs Saunders said that she is planning a Christmas Disco, as long as we all stay safe and healthy!

New Trim Trail

Unfortunately, we don't have the money for a new Trim Trail at the moment. If children would like a new Trim Trail, we will have to fundraise to save up for it. However, Mrs Saunders reminded the children that they already have lots of play equipment like our current Trim Trail, the lovely new Climbing Wall, our

amazing outdoor gym equipment, Table Tennis tables, Basketball Hoops as well as the climbing frame and tyre track on the field. Do we really need a new Trim trail? Can Councillors ask their classes about this and feedback at the next meeting.

### More Play Equipment

Mrs Saunders said that each class can have £30-40 to spend on new play equipment. She asked councillors to ask their classes what they would like to spend their money on for their equipment boxes and to make a list. We may not be able to buy all of the items on the list as it will depend how expensive they are.

### Plans for Remembrance Day

Mrs Saunders told School Council that there will be a joint playtime today with all the infants on the small playground and all the juniors on the larger playground. At 11am the whole school will come together on the junior playground to observe the 2 minutes silence and to remember all those who gave so much for our freedom. Also, the teachers will share a Power Point with each class during the day all about Remembrance Day.

### 3. A.O.B:

Year 1 informed School Council that their school responsibility as a class, for this year will be litter picking.

Year 2 informed School Council that their school responsibility, as a class, will be as playground equipment monitors  
Year 2 also requested to have a longer lunchtime! Unfortunately, this is not possible as all children must have a compulsory amount of learning time every day and, within our current timings, lunchtime can only be 1 hour each day.  
Year 2 also requested additional clubs. Mrs Saunders asked the Year 2 Councillors to ask their class what kinds of additional clubs they would like.

- Year 3 informed School Council that their school responsibility as a class, for this year will be as leaf collectors.  
They also requested new Ace balls and Mrs Saunders asked them to put these onto their equipment wish list.  
Year 3 also requested more clubs, specifically sport clubs. Mrs Saunders reminded Year 3 that there is already a Dodgeball club already and that there will be more sport clubs to come!  
Year 3 also requested a Teddy Bear Picnic and Mrs Saunders has put a date in the Diary for this already!
- Year 4 informed School Council that their school responsibility as a class, for this year will be litter picking and collecting up lost property and returning it to its owners.  
Year 4 asked if there were any more tennis rackets for playtime and Mrs Saunders said she had some and would let Year 4 have them.
- Year 5 informed School Council that their school responsibility as a class, for this year will be as recycling monitors.  
They also requested to have a 'Dress up as your Mum or Dad Day' and they also requested a new pump for balls.  
Year 5 also suggested having trollies to take water bottles outside - Mrs S suggested having smaller bottle carriers to make it easier to get the bottles outside and less heavy.  
Also, Year 5 requested to have Netball and Basketball clubs. Mrs Saunders told Council that these were being organised by Mr Draycott for later on in the year.
- Year 6 informed Mrs Saunders about a gap in the fence at the back of our playing field, close to the park. Mrs Saunders said she would investigate this.  
Year 6 also requested Ace balls and Mrs Saunders asked them to put these onto their equipment wish list.  
Year 6 haven't decided what their school responsibility will be yet so Mrs Saunders said she would go and chat with them about it.

Mrs Saunders will ask Councillors at the next meeting when each class plans to carry out their School Monitor jobs; she will want to know which day of the week it is timetabled in for.

5. Date for next School Council Meeting:

The next school council meeting will be on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January at 9:05am.

Mrs Saunders thanked the school councillors for attending the meeting and it was closed at 9:30am.