



Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy School Council Minutes

Date: Friday 28 June 2024

Present: Mrs Miller, Chair- Amelia, Vice Chair – Grace, Representatives from all classes

1. Welcome

Amelia welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Well-being

SC discussed how each year group is feeling currently.

Y2 talked about the impact friendship disagreements can have on feelings. Some Y2 children feel nervous about their transition to Junior School and it was agreed this was a very normal feeling. Other children felt they were beginning to outgrow Streetbrook and felt ready to move on.

Year 1 mostly felt happy. One child spoke about how they feel when children talk over the teacher and interrupt learning. R children said they felt happy and ready to move to Y1.

3. Health & Safety – evacuations & accidents

SC were reminded about recent planned (and unplanned) evacuations – one from the playground to indoors and two fire drills. Mrs Miller asked SC to share their thoughts on the evacuations. All children understood their importance. A few children said they feel 'shocked' or 'a bit scared' when the alarm sounds. All children think everybody knows what to do when the alarm sounds. Some children commented on the need to be quiet during the evacuation and that they think this could be improved.

Mrs Miller talked to SC about two accidents that have happened in school this year. In both cases children were climbing on playground structures not suitable for climbing. SC discussed how we could ensure children play safely. Assemblies, looking after each other and putting up signs were suggested.

4. Pupil voice – Reading for Pleasure, Books for School

Each class will be asked to complete a questionnaire/request form to help staff decide on the purchase of new books for school.

5. Thank you

Everybody was sad to hear that this would be the last SC meeting of 2023-24. Mrs Miller expressed her thanks to everyone on SC, particularly the Chair and Vice Chair. Mrs Miller said she was grateful to them all for being the Pupil Voice of Streetsbrook and for their hard work, ideas and enthusiasm. Mrs Miller hoped that the children going off to junior school would continue to get involved with SC in their new setting. A SC special table will take place on Monday 8 July as a thank you to the team.

6. AOB

The following matters were raised - playground safety signs, the possibility of having photos of lunchtime meals to help children make better choices, climbing trees in the playground.

7. Thanks and close

Amelia and Grace closed the meeting and thanked everyone for coming.

Date of next meeting: TBC