

School Council Meeting Minutes – 14th May 2026

Attendees:

- *Year 1 – Dalton and Scarlet
- * Year 2/3 – Matthew and Sylvie
- *Year 3/4 – KingDavid, George, Pippa and Olivia
- * Year 5 –Elliott and Isabel
- * Year 6 – Sienna and Caleb
- * Mrs Alton

1. Welcome all members and introduce the rules of our school council meetings:

- Listen to each other
- Take it in turns to share ideas
- Respect each other's opinions
- Compromise and offer alternatives
- Reach agreements

2. What's going well

- Year 6 have now completed their SATs, we are relieved and proud of ourselves and would like to thank Mrs Carr, Mrs Gordon and all of the teachers for their help in getting us here. It has shown us what great teamwork looks like.
- Year 1 are working hard on our phonics and everyone is getting better at it and we can read harder stuff.
- In Year 3/4 there is lots of good listening now and that means we can get more work done and learn more. We have loved pedestrian training because that will keep us safe when we are outside of school playing and things.
- In Year 2 we are doing lots of work in English and it is getting us better at joined up handwriting and making sure that we don't rush. In our class we are really good at being kind to each other and giving compliments on our work.
- In Year 5 the teamwork in PE has been brilliant and everyone communicates well and listens to each other. Our class encourage each other too. Our classroom is lovely and calm and that means we can work without being distracted.
- Some people are trying really hard to win awards in the dinner hall – we like the new lunch time awards.

3. What can be improved

- It would be better at outside playtime if some people aren't playing rough. **Action:** Reiterate importance of kind hands/feet to all in assembly and remind children that they must tell the teacher if it happens.
- We would like to have more to play with during outdoor play. **Action:** School Council members to be in charge of new KS2 play equipment at the start and end of playtime.
- Teachers should get a certificate for being kind, they are so helpful to us and sometimes when children are in a wheelchair they push them around all the time and really look after them.

- It would be really good at the start of half term if each class knew what was coming up so they knew what they had to look forward to
- Pupils from all key stages have requested an after school football club in summer 2

4. Attendance

- It would be good to get an attendance award for individuals who are in for a whole half term. A certificate in assembly would be nice.
- If someone who is late gets better then they could get little prizes like bouncy balls to recognise that they are trying hard.

5. Parental Engagement

- There used to be a club that was called after families and children could do activities with their parents. It was really fun and we would love to do things like that with our parents in school.
- It would be good to do a proper Harvest Festival where our parents can come in for that.
- It would be good to do a cookery club that includes parents being able to join in so we can learn about healthy eating and make things at home with our mams and dads.
- It would be nice for our parents to listen to us read at school because sometimes they don't have time at home. In Reception and Nursery they could come in at the end of the school day to do this, maybe on a Friday.
- Could our parents be helpers on a school trip so they know what we have done?

6. Any Other Business

- We like it when the children from other classes get together, like for the class reading assemblies and sports day, can we do more things like this?

Actions: Mrs Alton to ensure pupils have a copy of the minutes of this meeting to share with their classmates. Meeting minutes to be added to the school website by Miss Whitfield

Next Meeting: Monday 29th June 2026 – 2:30pm