

WEINS School Council Meeting

Date: 26/04/23 Time: 2:40-3:05pm

Names attending:

Teacher: Mrs Marriage Year 1: 4 pupils Year 2: 3 pupils

Minutes:

1. Welcome to the new school council members. Discuss what it means to be a school councillor and what the responsibilities are.

We talked about what it means to be a school council member and what some of the responsibilities will be - meeting to come up with ideas, sharing information with their class, gathering information from their classmates, being there to listen to any problems or help their friends.

We discussed the qualities they will need:

- “good, trusted”
- “follow the school rules”
- “we need to be nice and respect our friends”

2. Family Fun day update

Mrs Marriage reminded the school council members about the provisional Family Fun day plans and we went through some of the ideas for fundraising - cake sale, toy sale, throw the wet sponge at the teacher, raffle, etc.

Once we have agreements from Mrs Mardell then we can choose a date and plan the activities.

3. How do we travel to school? How can we keep everyone safe when travelling to school?

Mrs Marriage talked about a news story she had seen about a school in Norwich which had put up new signs to ask parents not to park right outside their school in order to keep the pupils safe.

We discussed whether this was a problem at our school and how we can make sure that everyone is safe when they are travelling to school.

Most of the school council members walk to school, but sometimes they drive. They said that it can be difficult to find somewhere to park. They suggested some ways to stay safe when travelling to school:

- Don't walk near the edge of the pavement
- Don't walk on the grass

- Signs for parking
- Signs for crossing the road
- Putting up a fence

We came up with some ideas for things to write on a poster to remind people how to travel safely to school. Mrs Marriage will choose the best ones and we can design some posters.

4. Any other comments or ideas for the next meeting

The school council members will also conduct a survey in their class to find out how everyone gets to school.

Next meeting will be held week beginning 22nd May 2023