

Brightstowe School Council Meeting Term 3. 08/02/18

Present at meeting:

Ash – Oliver R

Beech – Oli T, Oliver F

Lime – Casey, Jasmine

Yew – Jack

Maple – Damian

Oak – Myles

The agenda (things to talk about):

05/12/17
1. Matters from last meeting
Councillors said:
Jordan K has not yet taken photos of the dinner menu. Classes have not planned events to raise funds for Sri Lanka.
Councillors voted/ actions:
Action: KL to ask teachers to let classes discuss Sri Lanka fundraising during reflection/ family time.
2. Can we have fewer rules but keep the important ones?
Councillors said:
Lime and Beech thought that most of the rules were reasonable. Some councillors said it would be good to write out all of the rules which apply to everyone at the KWC. Oak were concerned about some of the rules around the football rota.
Councillors voted/ actions:
Action: Make a list of the important rules in the next meeting.
3. Can we use the Wii/ exercise machines at breaks?

Councillors said:

Oak thought the corridor would be too busy and too much staff supervision would be needed.

Beech said that it's important for everyone to work on their fitness, but this could happen at other times.

Beech and Maple were concerned that the Wii could cause arguments.

Lime thought that it should be limited to only the healthier Wii games, e.g. Sport and motion games, and only on certain days.

Councillors voted/ actions:

Action: Have a Wii lunchtime club if there are enough staff, and pupils take turns to access it.

4. Can we go on School Camp?

Councillors said:

Beech class very much liked the sound of the camps that pupils used to go on, based on descriptions from staff.

Lime thought they would like to go if it was in summer time.

Most Maple pupils were in favour.

Ash would like to go but only for 2 nights.

Oak and Yew were concerned about missing inclusion lessons and getting behind with work.

Councillors voted/ actions:

Action: Councillors to research some possible activity centre and look at costs.

5. Can we have a dressing-up box?

Councillors said:

The majority of councillors said that this would not be appropriate in a secondary school

Councillors voted/ actions:

Vote: No

6. Bullying – how do pupils feel? Can councillors help in any way?

Councillors said:

Lime said that they wanted everyone to feel safe at school.
Oak said that they'd like less supervision, they felt that they were being overprotected.
Ash said that we must use kind words.

Councillors voted/ actions:

Actions: KL to draft a pupil anti-bullying policy to be shared at the next meeting.

7. Invitation to City Hall

Councillors said:

KL explained that we have been invited to meet with other school councils at Bristol City Council.
Councillors were asked to think about whether or not they would like to attend this morning, as we can only take 4 pupils.

Councillors voted/ actions:

Actions:

These are the things we will talk about at the next meeting:

The next meeting will be at the Bristol City Council building!

Please can all councillors arrange a class meeting beforehand so that they can discuss the issues with their class and get their **opinions**.
Remember to make notes and bring them with you.

Next meeting: **16th March (term 4)**