

Brightstowe School Council Meeting Term 5 (25.05.18)

Present at meeting:

Ash – Oliver R

Beech – Oliver T, Eli

Lime – Jasmine

Yew – Ruben, Ellie

Maple –Troy

Oak – Lee

The agenda (things to talk about):

25/05/17
1. Matters from last meeting
Councillors said:
The last meeting was at the City Council building, so there was nothing to bring to this meeting.
Councillors voted/ actions:
2. Anti-bullying – new policy for pupils.
Councillors said:
Classes had looked at the policy in class groups. Pupils agreed that it was clear to understand and that it made sense. Councillors said that it would help to keep people safe at school.
Councillors voted/ actions:
Vote: Unanimous (everyone agreed) that this could be used by everyone. Action: After the governors have seen it, we can put up a copy in each corridor.

3. School rules

Councillors said:

Ash thought that the most important rule was keeping hands and feet to ourselves, but other councillors said that there were times when you could use kind hands to help others.

Lime thought that rules about personal space are very important.

Maple said that there should be no fighting.

Yew class thought there are too many rules and that pupils should be trusted more to be independent.

Councillors voted/ actions:

Vote:

Action: KL to talk to staff and draft out the most important rules, then bring the list to a council meeting.

4. New names for classes

Councillors said:

Suggestions:

Lime – Classical music/ composers, Planets, Gemstones.

Ash – Countries, Flowers, Musicals, Famous Bristolians.

Yew – Zodiac signs/ Constellations, Extinct animals.

Beech – Minerals, Birds, Planets

Maple – Don't want to change, they like the tree names.

Oak – If we have to change, then how about different trees?

KL said that we need to avoid Planets and Birds, as these are already used at Napier Miles and Shirehampton, so things would be very confusing.

Councillors voted/ actions:

Vote:

Action: Councillors to carry out a survey during term 6.

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

- Discuss list of rules
- Look at results of survey of class names
- Youtube/ Roblox/ Spotify.
- Play equipment indoors/ outdoors – any suggestions?

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: **TBA (term 6)**