

## **School Council Minutes**

**1<sup>st</sup> July 2021**

### **Present:**

France:	Olivia Jolly	Italy:	Olly Poole
Netherlands:	Harleigh Coles	Spain:	George Davis
Germany:	Shia Ellis-Benning	Greece:	Tobias Page
Egypt:	Rory Hamilton	Chile:	Chloe Cox
Madagascar:	Dexter Smith	Argentina:	William Rhodes
Morocco:	Amelie Stocker	Brazil:	Gracie McGeorge
Cambodia:	Jessica James	China:	Eleanor Hall
Maldives:	Valentino Jakac	Russia:	Kira Campbell
Nepal:	Rosie Thurston	Japan:	Tyler Bourne

Mrs Wattam opened the meeting at 1.30pm and greeted everyone.

Mrs Wattam informed everyone that the staff and teachers would like to know how everyone was feeling having been back at school a while.

The councillors decided that they could ask their classes some questions and then report back.

We discussed the type of questions we could ask and decided on the following:

**How is everybody feeling coming back to school?**

**What is different coming back to school?**

**Do you feel that you have missed chunks of learning?**

**What would make your learning better?**

**Are you worried about anything?**

**Do you feel that your learning has improved since you have been back to school?**

**Now that you are back in school, what do you miss the most from home schooling?**

Before asking our classes these questions, we thought we should have a practice so Mrs Wattam asked us:

Why are you pleased to be back in school?

### **Year 1**

Seeing friends.

### **Year 2**

Get to do more work – more subjects. The maths was too easy now it is harder and I like it. Routine – teacher being in charge of the day.

### **Year 3**

Timetable masters. I get to learn more as my mum didn't like being a teacher.

### **Year 4**

I don't get weeks off. I did do home school learning but we had weeks where we missed weeks of learning. I had to work with my brother.

### **Year 5**

I like the structure of the day with the usual routines. A whole day of work not just the mornings. Seeing teachers and friends.

### **Year 6**

My dad told me the answers when helping instead of letting me work it out. Less distraction in school. Teachers to help.

### **They also said:**

They missed working with their cat sleeping next to them. They liked the fact that they didn't have to put uniform on.

They liked choosing their own timetable and breaks.

Enjoyed being with family and working and getting help from them.

Mrs Wattam also told the councillors that the teachers were reviewing the Topic and themes taught in the Autumn Term. The councillors want to be part of this and want to ask their classes the following questions:

**What makes your learning memorable?**

**What do you like about your topic themes in class?**

**What could the teachers do to improve your learning?**

**What topic / theme was your favourite? (Last year / since you have been at the school)**

**What would you like to learn about?**

**Date of next meeting:** Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 1:30 (KS1 hall)

Please bring the responses to the above questions from your classes.