

# SCHOOL COUNCIL

## MINUTES

Tuesday 5 December 2017

**Present:** Reception William & Akiyah  
Year 1 – Adelina & Leon  
Year 2 – Ollie & Maisie  
Year 3 – Lucas  
Year 4 – William & Sofia  
Year 5 – Caitlin & Arnav  
Year 6 – Charlie & Ava

**Staff:** Kim Lague, Mrs Guerin & Mrs Ash

### Introduction

KL welcomed everyone to the meeting and explained that the drinks, sweets and biscuits were a Christmas thank you to all the reps.

### Topics for discussion

Today we talked about **safeguarding** as most of the reps had spoken about this with their classmates.

These are some of the ideas they came up with:

- At least two more security cameras
- A Cosmo robot to protect us
- Cameras in each classroom which could monitor behaviour as well as safety
- Cameras in the cloakroom
- All adults to wear high visibility clothing
- More fire drills
- Security staff – 2 people for example
- Another lockdown practice
- Children are not recognising the “Quiet Area” on the playground – need reminding
- Some children feel unsafe in toilets

We then had a discussion about the practicalities of some of these ideas. We talked about the chances of terrible things happening. The child who feels unsafe when using the toilet explained they were afraid they might be forgotten if something bad happened. KL explained there was an adult who was responsible for checking the toilets if there was an alarm, this would happen if it were a practice or if it was for real.

KL also shared with attendees that every adult working in the school was responsible for safeguarding the children and they all received special training that enabled them to support children in many ways.

We talked about the various ways safeguarding works at our school. It was clear some very in depth discussions had taken place and some of the reps were very knowledgeable.

A topic for the new year would be decided and advised to the children in advance of the next meeting.

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday 9 January 2018.