



School Council Meeting:

Date: Thursday 20th January 2022

Years 5 and 6 Meeting

Present: Staff - Mr Patel

Year 5- Luxor absent, Aisha, Abdulasiis, Sadeen, Muhammad and Israa.

Year 6- Absi, Umaiza, Lisa, Haroop, Rayyan, Sidra

Agenda / Minutes:

1. How have the children settled since we returned to school in January 2022?

Everyone has returned back to class calmly. Majority of the children have entered in a positive mood. However, some children are not completing their homework. In year 5, some children have started using laptops in their work and they enjoy this. This builds their IT skills.

Y5 enjoyed the Black Country Museum trip.

2. Library use. How often do you visit the library? Have all children got a book?

Most children have a library book and visit the library weekly.

Action: Need to ensure classes leave the library tidy and organised.

Action: Every class to promote Reading for Pleasure e.g. competitions, 100 book challenge should be happening in every class.

3. Blog use-Has this improved in your class?

Some blogs have been exciting and interesting which makes children want to complete.

Agreed that children should be completing several blogs a week. This should be happening at home and in school. However, there are still children who are not completing.

Action: Come up with ideas in classes to improve children's responses to blogs.

4. Internet Safety- How has this improved since the start of the year? How do you keep up to date with staying safe online?

Some lessons in computing help us keep safe by going over rules.

We ensure our logins to apps have been removed before the next person uses the device.

All agreed staying safe online should be happening all the time.

Many games and apps have an age limit and children and parents need to make sure this is followed e.g. Facebook, Whatsapp, Snapchat etc.

Action: Ensure computing lessons reiterate Internet Safety regularly.

5. How do you feel about COVID. Do children feel safe?

Discussed that children across school have caught the virus. Also shared that children are relatively unaffected by COVID. Agreed that many children are carrying out a LFT on a regular basis. We need to make sure we continue to be sensible.

Many children have shared they feel safe at school in the past two years.

No one wants to go back to Remote Learning.

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One class shared that some children's behaviour is poor at lunchtime. This does get sorted by an adult but sometimes it does not as some children are not reporting this to an adult.

Action:

All issues at playtime need to be shared with an adult so it can be solved.

If anyone feels an issue has not been sorted, please see Mr Patel. Mr Patel will visit classes and monitor at playtime. All adults aware and we will be addressing this.