School Council Meeting Notes

Friday 25th September 2026

Welcome to our new School Council

This was our first meeting with our new School Council team.
We talked about the important job school councillors have. Councillors will:

- listen to the ideas, comments and questions from children in their class;
- use the pink School Council books in each classroom to collect ideas;
- bring these ideas to School Council meetings;
- report back to their classes after meetings.

Our first job: Behaviour and Relationships Policy

Our first School Council action is to help review our Behaviour and Relationships Policy.
We talked about how the current behaviour system is working. School councillors said:

- Some children get a Stop and Think card but are not very bothered by it.
- Sometimes children may receive Stop and Think cards several times during a day.
- Councillors felt that if this keeps happening, there should be a further consequence.
- Some councillors have noticed that Stop and Think cards are not always put up.
- At breaktimes, children can sometimes get hurt when play becomes too rough.

Our idea

School Council suggested adding another step to the behaviour system.
They suggested:
Blue (Stop and Think) → Yellow → Orange → Red

The orange card would be an extra step between a yellow and red card.
This is an idea at the moment. Before any decisions are made, we want to know what everyone else thinks.

Rewards

We also talked about the rewards we enjoy at school. School councillors said:

- We enjoy getting house points.
- It would be nice to send copies of good work home so our families can see what we have achieved.
- Councillors felt that we need to make sure house points are always given honestly and fairly.

What happens next?

All of the School Council voted to ask **all children in school** for their views about our Behaviour and Relationships Policy.

Our actions

1. **School Council** will design a questionnaire for children.
2. **School councillors** will take the questionnaire back to their classes and gather everyone's ideas.
3. **Miss Crook** will gather ideas and feedback from staff.
4. **Two School Council representatives** will help create a questionnaire for parents, which will be sent out by email.
5. We will bring everyone's ideas together to help with the review of the policy.

Our big question

How can we make sure our behaviour system is fair, works well and helps everyone to make good choices?