

### Alderley Edge Community Primary School

### School Council Minutes

# Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019

#### PRESENT

| Mrs Walsh  | Ebony (Y4)  | Faris (y2)  |
|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Amy (y6)   | Aston (y4)  | Bobby (y1)  |
| Ben (y6)   | Hannah (y3) | Olivia (y1) |
| Kohl (y5)  | Jack (Y3)   |             |
| Daisy (y5) | Amelia (y2) |             |

#### Focus of Meeting – Child Friendly Policies

#### 1) Child Friendly Policies

| Year group | Shared policies | Published for children to access |
|------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| 6          | Yes             | No                               |
| 5          | Yes             | Yes                              |
| 4          | no              | yes                              |
| 3          | Some            | No                               |
| 2          | No              | No                               |
| 1          | no              | No                               |

#### Action: Councillors who have not completed the above to do so by next meeting

2) Voice of the School –Mrs Walsh listened and discussed from each class one thing that the children in each year group thinks is working well and one thing that would make our school even better.

|           | What is working well<br>Autumn 2 term                    | Even better if   | Action   | Update   |
|-----------|--|--|--|--|
| Year<br>6 | DT Days<br>Drama   | Table tennis club  | Mrs Walsh to consider a<br>Y6 table tennis club                | Will be a club for<br>summer term 2 but<br>probably before<br>school |
| Year<br>5 | School clubs<br>All children have access<br>to notebooks | Ice cream served in<br>the kitchen did not<br>contain palm oil | 2 year 5 councillors to<br>meet with school cook<br>to discuss | Carry forward and arrange meeting                                    |



|           | School sports   |   |  |   |
|-----------|---|---|--|---|
| Year<br>4 | Not discussed in class council  | Not discussed in class council  |  | N/A   |
| Year<br>3 | Children work well<br>together<br>School lunches are<br>healthy<br>School trips | Different range of<br>playground equipment<br>including hoops and<br>skipping ropes | Mrs Walsh to talk to Mrs<br>Clee about recycling old<br>PE equipment into the<br>blue box                      | Old PE equipment<br>will be recycled<br>when it is passed its<br>best |
| Year<br>2 | Football pen  | Use football pen for<br>other ball sports at<br>break                               | Discuss further at next school council   | No discussed – carry<br>forward to next<br>meeting                    |
| Year<br>1 | School rewards  | Make the quiet area<br>clearer on the KS1<br>playground                             | Year 1 to make signs for<br>quiet area<br>Mrs Walsh to look at<br>possible developments<br>for KS1 playground. | Carry forward – Year<br>1 to make posters                             |

|           | What is working well –<br><b>Spring 1 term</b>               | Even better if  | Action  |
|-----------|--|---|---|
| Year<br>6 | Learning to Learn awards<br>First Aid help in school         | Indoor lunchtime club for children e.g. board games                 | Mrs Walsh to consider                                       |
| Year<br>5 | School sports<br>Fitness pledges<br>Learning to Learn awards | New menu so food rotated<br>more on Mondays                         | 2 year 5 councillors to meet with school cook to discuss    |
| Year<br>4 | Treat Friday - snacks  | More recycling competitions   | School councillors to speak to Jackie<br>and recycling team |
| Year<br>3 | Fitness pledges<br>Learning to Learn awards                  | Different sport afterschool<br>clubs e.g. rugby, boxing,<br>cricket | Clubs will change in the summer                             |
| Year<br>2 | School trips   | More outdoor play<br>equipment                                      | Mrs Walsh to source for the KS1 blue box                    |
| Year<br>1 | PTA Disco  | Have crumpets / fruit at playtime playground                        | Year 1 to ask Mrs Podmore                                   |



## 3) Healthy School – Treat Friday

| Year group | Update   |
|------------|--|
| 6          | Going reasonably well, still some reminding to do                            |
| 5          | Quite well, need reminding to all of class to only bring in treats on Friday |
| 4          | Going well, lots of fruit in the box   |
| 3          | Enjoying it, lots of fruit coming in   |
| 2          | Not really working, need to ask Mrs Sym to remind children                   |
| 1          | Going well   |

## Fizz Free February

Cheshire East have asked schools to support Fizz Free February

Mrs Walsh asked the school councillors to talk to their classes about Fizz Free February – giving up sugary, fizzy drinks during the month of February

Each class to produce a poster to go up around school to include:

- Fizz Free February
- Give up fizzy drink during February
- Good for teeth and keep you fit and healthy

Posters need to be with Mrs Walsh by 30<sup>th</sup> January.

Mrs Walsh to put on website and mention in assembly

## Action – Mrs Walsh and School Councillors

## School Aims and Mission statement

The School Council helped Mrs Walsh rewrite the school aims and mission statement into language that was appropriate for children so that they could understand them.

The child friendly aims and mission statement will be shared in classrooms and on the school website

Action – Mrs Walsh

Next meeting – 13<sup>th</sup> March @ 1.30pm

cc HARD COPIES TO - All Class Councillors cc E-COPY TO - Mrs Fox /Mrs French /Jackie Burt /All Learning Support Assistants / All MDAs / All Teachers /All Squirrel Club Staff / Governors / School website