

## School Council Committee Meeting Minutes

Date – 09/06/2023 Time – 1030am

**Staff Present** – Mrs Price, Mr Price, Miss Abbey and Mrs Kobylanski

**Present** – All of Starfish class, RP (Octopus), RT (Lobsters) RD (Dolphins), LL (Whales) OB (Dolphins), FV (Dolphins), CR (Octopus) MA (Rays), RP (Octopus), RT (Lobsters) JJS (Lobsters)

**Apologies** TP (Starfish), H-AH (Turtles), BR (Seals), DA (Seahorses), JW (Whales), FF (Fish) AM (Penguins), AB (Jellyfish),

**Agenda** –

- Health and Safety Reps
- Lockdown Policy and Procedures
- Developments for school.
- Child friendly Safeguarding Policy

**Minutes** –

- Mrs Price asked if there was any Health and Safety concerns around school. None were recorded. No feedback from Health and Safety representatives that need following up.
- Mrs Price spoke to School council about the new lockdown policy and procedures. The group talked about why a lockdown might be needed. Mrs Price was impressed that most children remembered the lockdown we had last summer when a factory burnt down locally and the children weren't allowed outside and windows had to be shut. Mrs Price asked what else might cause a lockdown. Answers given were 'wild animals', 'a robber', or a 'man with a gun'. Mrs Price reassured that children that this would be extremely rare and more likely that we might have a local fire, swarm of bees or roaming dog. Therefore, a practice has been arranged for next week in school. RP (as Health and Safety representative) will accompany Ian Spencer on the practice and feedback to School Council.
- Mrs Price asked about anything that could be made better in school. FV asked if we were getting more 'lines' on the playground. Mrs Price said she would chase this. One member asked if we could have some boards to help with the development of skills. Mrs Price said this was a good idea and would chase this up the Mrs Hallam as she's in charge of PE and sport. ED wanted a trampoline on the bigger playground that all the children could use. JS wanted another train, Mrs Price stated we already had one now. There was also a discussion an=bout why we couldn't have a tall slide anymore because of the Health and Safety restrictions and how the restrictions were different years ago. The topic of a pet was brought up again. One school council member mentioned a rabbit.
- Mrs Price fed back that the zones of regulation lanyards have been ordered. She will chase up when they are going to arrive.
- Finally Mrs Kobylanski talked about the Safeguarding policy. She asked why we had one of these and the children knew it 'kept them safe'. Mrs Kobylanski stated that she would like to develop a child friendly policy, she showed two example and talked about the wording that was important. RT said he couldn't read and wanted a version with pictures. JS said we could have both to be 'inclusive for everyone'! Mrs Kobylanski praised this comment and is going away to create this and bring it back to the final meeting of the year.



**Any other business –**

- Mrs Price is going to talk about the Governments update on ‘filtering’ to keep us all safe in the next meeting.

**Actions–**

- Mrs Price to talk to Mr Richins about more computers in the classroom
- Mrs Price said she would chase up if the playground lines are coming soon.
- Mrs Price will ask Mrs Hallam about some physical skill boards to help with the development of skills around the big playground.
- Mrs Price to talk to Ian Spencer about a trampoline for the children who follow the functional curriculum to use.
- Mrs Price to ask in Morning briefing if anyone would be happy to have a rabbit
- Mrs Price to chase up the ‘Zones of Regulation’ lanyards, finding out when they can be given out.
- Mrs Kobylanski to create a child friendly safeguarding policy.

**Next Meeting – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2pm**