

## Minutes of the School Council meeting

**Held on:** Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2017

**People present:** Miss Stancer and Mrs Statham.

**Red class-** Alex Howarth and Emmie Jones

**Blue class-** Layton O'Rourke and D'Arcy Marshall

**Green class-** Kian Clarke and Lacie Gillespie

**Purple class-** Lexie Rae Sykes

**Pink class-** Alfie Jack Kimberley and Jenson Birks

### **Items discussed:**

Each class were given 5 questions to discuss prior to the School Council:

1. *Are there places in school you feel safe/ unsafe?*

**Safe places-** in the zone, in classrooms, playground, hall, near our friends

**Unsafe places-** under the canopies, outside, foundation stage playground in case someone snatches you, hall because it's a large empty space and it makes us feel alone, on the grass in PE/ playtimes

2. *When do you feel safe/ unsafe in school?*

**Safe when-** doing work with teachers, inside/ outside with friends, sitting in the hall during lunchtimes/assemblies, sat in the reading area, in the cottage in foundation stage playground

**Unsafe when-** running on the concrete in the playground in case you fall over and hurt yourself, when there's sticks on the playground and you might trip on them, on the grass in PE sessions/ playing football on the field, when people snatch toys off us

3. *How could the grownups/teachers make you feel safer in school?*

Protecting us if someone jumps over a fence into school, stay inside at school, shutting doors/windows to stop bees/wasps getting in classrooms, have softer concrete on playground so if we fall it wouldn't hurt as much

4. *How do grownups/teachers deal with incidents e.g. falling out with friends/ other children hurting us?*

Teachers have chats with all children involved in incidents, teachers tell children off, teachers explain things, teachers say "don't go near that child", speak to parents, if someone is hurt give them a wipe or send them inside with another child for an ice pack/cold compress, use the traffic light system

5. *Are you confident grownups/ teachers deal with problems?*

Yes ☺ would tell a teacher/ teaching assistant.

When a teacher is dealing with another incident then they are confident to go to another member of staff.

Some problems children can work out themselves or want their friends to tell a teacher.  
Some children said they wouldn't tell a dinner lady but couldn't explain why.  
"If you're feeling sick they just say you'll be alright".

Miss Stancer and Mrs Statham thanked the children for their own contributions/ their class's contributions. As a group discussed any concerns brought up.