



School Council Meeting – 20.09.24

Agenda & Minutes

Present: All new members of school council present today

<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Suggestions & Minutes</u>	<u>Actions</u>
<p><u>What do school council want to discuss and focus on this academic year?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What do the school council think the areas of focus should be this year to make school better for the children?• What are some possible solutions to help with making specific things better? How can we all work together to do this?	<p>During the meeting, we had a long conversation about exactly what the school council is, what they do and how we work if we don't all agree on the best action for school. We talked about a fair voting system and discussed how the members of the school council weren't voting for what they wanted personally, but were voting on behalf of all of the children in South Gosforth First School.</p> <p>The school council then identified the key areas that they would like to discuss over the course of the next few meetings. These things will form the agenda for our meetings over the next 3 sessions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• OPAL – Areas the children would like to introduce and take away if not many children use them• Toilets – How we make these nicer for our children to use (Mr Adams explained that the toilets were being refurbished very soon)• Using the equipment outside safely for all children• School Trips – The children would like to go on more school trips• House Point Rewards – School Council would like to change these rewards• 'Star of Kindness' Awards – School Council would like to bring these back	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Adams will put these items on the agenda to discuss at future school council meetings.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Musical Instruments- School Council would like to be taught more instruments in lessons• More Computing and P.E lessons• More Science – More practical experiments to be introduced• More books in the library, as well as in the classrooms• Introduction of a School Pet• Partnering with NUFC / Eagles for P.E sessions• Charities – Which charities are important for the children and which ones should we support and fundraise for this year?• More non uniform days for fundraising• Film Nights and Discos – Could we have a couple more of these as the children love attending them and they raise a lot of money for school	
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