

Friars Primary School & Nursery

Part of the Portico Academy Trust

School Council Minutes



| Meeting – Monday 11 th November 2024 | |
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| Representing | Membership |
| Friars Leadership Team | Mr. McClay - Principal |
| Friars Leadership Team | Mrs. Halls – Vice Principal |
| 2S | Ava and Harry |
| 2W | Cali-Rose and Shai |
| 3A | Adwitya and Tanner |
| 3B | Albert and George |
| 4G | Mya and Olly |
| 4S | Aaliyah and Nicky |
| 5L | Beth and Daisy |
| 5SW | Bay and Etty |
| 6B | Bow and Reggie |
| 6L | Daisy and Harrison |

Apologies for absence

None

Pupil Survey 2024

The focus of the meeting was the next pupil survey that will take place this autumn term. In an assembly last week, Mr. McClay spoke through the results of the survey from 2023 and explained that the School Council would be revisiting the survey this week.

Councillors were asked to consider last year's questions and to decide if they wished the same questions to be asked again. Councillors were also asked if there were any other questions they felt should be included.

Councillors agreed unanimously that the 2023 questions were helpful and should remain. New suggestions for questions were discussed. Several new questions will be added to this year's survey including a question asking about the children's favourite subjects in our school. It was agreed that the answers to this question could be really interesting and might make us think about why some subjects are more popular than others – and what we can do to change that.

Action: Mr. McClay will update the survey on the Microsoft Form to include the new questions and will speak to Mrs. Pinckney and Mrs. Wheatley about conducting the survey within computing lessons over the next few weeks. Once completed, results will be brought back to School Council before they are shared with the whole school.

Class Suggestions

One councillor shared an idea for litter picking. Litter picking has happened in the past and there will certainly be opportunities for litter picking across 2024-25. School Councillors were generally positive about being involved themselves. Mr. McClay spoke through that sometimes litter does make its way onto the school grounds, but also there can be significant amounts of litter just outside the gates – particularly at the underpass. As a school, we could certainly help with this!

Date of the next meeting: Monday 2nd December at 12:00pm in the Bistro