



School Council

18.03.2021 2.15pm Dining Hall

Agenda:

- welcome back
- questions about lockdown and home learning
- designing a survey to ask class about home learning
- what do the school council want to action?

In attendance:

Led by: Mrs Hewitt

Meerkats:	Leopards: Erin Curtis
Lions: Sienna Evans	Flamingos: Amelia Lebbern
Owls: Hadyn Cumberland	Rhinos: Aiden Chisnell
Penguins: Orla Carr	Pandas: Oliver Berry
Koalas: Sienna Cummings	Dolphins: Ashwin Sivatheswaran
Giraffes: Freya Witt	Elephants: Bianca Ribeiro

- What do you think is the most important thing for us as a school council at the moment?
 - hand sanitizer – some children are allergic.... children would like to look at the products used in school and make them more eco-friendly.
 - socializing with friends
 - results of the book vote
 - want to go back to mixing and assemblies in hall
 - year groups in hall for assembly – miss the singing and Year 6 sitting on the bench. Like seeing the other year groups.
- Key Questions today:

How was it in school as a key worker over lockdown?

It felt weird as there were fewer children. Playground was quieter.
Made friends that you might not have normally done which was nice.

How was home learning through this lockdown compared to last time?

Not much to print out

Teachers did the inputs which was helpful

If you didn't understand you could pause it and it go back

Mixed opinions about whether they are worried about missing learning.

Teachers were quick at replying.

Google meet was good to still see out friends

The book week was good because we could do the same activities as our brothers and sisters.

How is it being back at school?

It feel really good because we get to socialize with our friends

See teacher and friends in person

Easier to do work in the classroom because can see the big board and the teacher is there to help.

What did you think about the screen time over lockdown?

The last week was good because the activities were more about drawing and making

We usually get to play our devices for our rest time but parents didn't let us because we had been on the screen so much for school work.

We would like to do a survey of all the children so need to compose some questions to ask them about lockdown and home learning. What questions should we ask them?

What do you think was good about home learning?

If you found home learning tricky, how did the teachers help?

What could we have done to make home learning easier?

When you were at home, what did you miss about school?

How do you feel about coming back to school? Excellent, happy, don't mind, nervous, or use your own description

How do you feel about not being able to see friends in other year groups?

What sorts of games can we play now we are back at school?

Is there anything you would like us to suggest at School Council on your behalf?

Actions:

Mrs Hewitt: Write the questionnaire up and give out to class teachers who will help the school councilors deliver this in class

5/6 councillors: Write a letter to Mrs Smith and Mr Kyle about the hand sanitizers and soaps and ask if they can research any alternatives.

Year 2 councillors: Write a letter to Mrs Rickman asking if year group assemblies are allowed in the Hall and if the children are allowed to sing in assembly.