



Coundon Primary School



Together Everyone Achieves More

School Council Minutes Tuesday 19th March 2024

Present: Mrs Maude, Scarlett, Ivy, Asher, Joel, Reggie, Avani, Ronak, Finn, Muha, Aria, Robin, Frankie, Brodie

Who are the Safeguarding Team in school? Whose job is it to keep them safe?

- Mrs Maude leads the Safeguarding team
- Deputy Headteacher - Mr Scott
- Assistant Headteacher's – Mrs Sweet and Miss Morse
- Miss French
- Lunch time supervisors keep us safe at lunch time
- Teachers are part of the safeguarding team
- It is everyone's responsibility to keep us safe, even us as pupils need to look out for things
- Mr Fortune (School Caretaker) keeps the school environment safe
- School councillors & Eco Squad

What do the safeguarding Team do in school?

- They make sure we are kept safe in school
- They know where everyone is in school
- Ensure everyone is happy and not scared
- They instil high behaviour expectations so we're not hurt
- There are lots of safe adults in school who we can talk to if we feel:
 - hurt
 - uncomfortable
 - unsafeThese adults will listen and act on our concerns.
- Keep us healthy. Ensure everyone has breakfast. Provide lunch if necessary – sometimes children forget their lunch or have an inadequate lunch. No one will go hungry in school
- Provide warnings about: online safety, bullying, Safe use of playground equipment, WhatsApp, Stranger danger, Road safety, Mental Health week

Where are the safest places in school?

- Our Classrooms
- Nurture
- Headteacher's Office
- Miss French's Room

- Outside, if there was an issue inside e.g a fire
- Near an adult, we like the security and comfort of having an adult nearby
- Canteen
- Hall

Are there any areas of school they worry about?

- Playground as you might be injured. Some children are misusing equipment
- Forest School – One of the chicken monitors saw evidence that a fox had been down there.
- Toilets
 - Privacy – worried about others opening doors and turning locks.
 - Children throwing water and wet paper towels
 - Worry about getting locked in a cubical, getting stuck
- Start and end of the day on the playground. Lots of people on site, all moving together
- Summer – Last year there was a wasps nest by the Trim Trail
- Science Room – Younger pupils worry about falling off the chairs

If they felt unsafe, what would they do to seek help?

- Report to a teacher
- Put concern in the worry box
- Tell Mrs Maude
- Go to Nurture
- Stay with friends, safety in numbers
- Speak to family
- Use strategies for calming and self-regulating
- Speak to Miss French
- Make lots of noise, shout 'No' or 'Help'
- Go to Miss Plimmer
- Speak to Kidz Club staff before/after school

Any other worries about safety

- Worry about strangers coming on to school site
- Traffic outside of school. Worry about being hit by a car
- Miss the Lollipop Man and would like another. They felt safer crossing with the Lollipop Man.

Mrs Maude thanked them for their thoughts around Safeguarding and explained that leadership would look into the issues which gave them concern. She was delighted to hear they had a strong awareness and understanding around keeping themselves safe in school.

I confirm these minutes are a true reflection of what was discussed during the School Council meeting on the 19th March 2024.

Signed:

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