



Coundon Primary School



Together Everyone Achieves More

School Council Minutes October 16th 2025

Present: Mrs Maude, Ayse, Jessica, Oscar, Sara, Avani, Elliot. Dexter, Asher, Tom, Jenna, Jaxon, Benson, Kacper, Minnie

Ideas for making the playground more enjoyable.

- More adventure equipment
- A slide
- Planting areas
- Fairy Garden
- Shaded Areas
- Climbing Frame
- Monkey Bars
- Tennis Court
- Zip line
- Roundabout
- Mobile nets for tennis
- A sponge ball for each class
- Cricket bats and ball game equipment
- Trim trail on years 5/6 play area
- Golf activities
- Trampoline
- A tyre swing
- Handball area
- A quiet area
- Open up peace garden
- Table tennis
- Swingball

Mrs Maude discussed Opal Play with the children and how this would be an 18-month project looking at improving playtimes in our school. We will be carrying out an audit of what we currently have and develop ways to improve. Therefore, their suggestions would be really helpful. Mrs Maude explained that over the last year she had spent over £4000 on play equipment for break/lunch times. The majority of this has been damaged through children not respecting school property. Mrs Maude asked for them to take back the message if we are to invest in future equipment then she expects all pupils to use with respect. No further investment will be made if this occurs again.

What clubs would they like to see offered this academic year?

- Cycling Club
- Chess Club
- Cricket Club
- Tag Rugby Club
- Scratch/Coding Club
- Nature Club
- Skating/Board Club
- Cheerleading Club
- Cooking Club
- Table tennis Club
- Art Club
- Gymnastics Club
- Badminton Club
- Stem Club
- Hockey Club
- Lego Club
- Pickle Ball Club
- Trampolining Club
- Volley Ball Club

Discussed Children in Need. What they like to do to raise money in school?

- Non uniform weeks
- Put on a school talent show and charge £1 to watch the show.
- Sponsored Run
- Fancy Dress – Charge to have photos with friends
- Cake Sale
- PJ Day
- Car Boot Sale – Open up playground and charge cars
- Used toy sale
- Bike ride – Charge to go on ride.
- A Science Day
- Raffle
- Art Competition – Theme Children in Need - £1 to enter

Mrs Maude thanked them for their fabulous ideas. Councillors discussed and a decision was reached that Mrs Maude would hold auditions and we would put on a talent show the morning of Children in Need. Spectators would be charged a £1 to watch the show. Alongside this, children can come into school wearing PJ's for a donation of £1. There will be a cake sale for each phase donations will be asked for on the day. Plus, there will be an Art Comp £1 per entry – Design a poster around the theme 'Children in Need'.

Ideas for improvements at Coundon Primary

- Develop Wild life Area – bird boxes etc
- Play rainforest sounds whilst children eat in the canteen to compliment the rainforest backdrop.
- Basketball nets & hoops on the playground.

- More opportunities for children to write stories
- Replace the chickens
- Trade dojo's in for rewards – stationery, pizza etc
- Year 6 would like the benches to be on a rota. The same class arriving last to the hall and having to sit on the floor.
- A snack shop
- Would like teachers to move around classes to teach their subject specialism e.g Miss Perrett teaches more PE lessons, Mrs Walton more Maths
- Pets in every classroom

Items they would like added to the next agenda:

- Discuss what you'd like to see on the school menu.
- Additional roles/responsibilities children could have in school
- When struggling with work what strategies support you.

Mrs Maude thanked the children for their suggestions and said she looked forward to trying to implement some of these.

I confirm these minutes are a true reflection of what was discussed during the School Council meeting on 29th November 2023

Signed:

Ayse, Jessica, Oscar, Sara, Avari, Eliot,
Dexter, Asher, Tom, Jenna, Jaxon, Benson,
Racper, Minnie