Coundon Primary School

Together Everyone Achieves More

School Council Minutes October 12th 2026

Present: Mrs Maude, Miles C, Yoma O, Amber D, Lewis S, Michael N, Bella C , Teddy T, Frank M, Ruby F, Leo H , Millie A, Tara M, Emmie R, Cali C, Harper G, Ria D, Fathimathu S

Our playground: What is working well at playtimes?

- Pleased Football is back
- Lego construction area
- Trim Trail
- Tyre Swings
- Den Building Zone
- Basket Ball Hoop
- Music Wall
- Tennis Bats & Balls

Our playground: What could make playtimes even better?

- Slides
- Monkey Bars
- Soft Play
- A Climbing Frame
- Basket Balls
- Zip Wire
- Children being given more time in the Peace Garden.
- Gymnastics Equipment
- A Trampoline

Our playground: Are there any games or activities children would like?

- Twister
- Splat

Looking after our new equipment: How can pupils take responsibility for the playground equipment?

- Ensure items are put away carefully.
- Pupils to share and not argue over items

- Would like a sponsored event to raise money for further equipment – Monkey Bars, Sandpits.
- To set up Equipment Monitors, to scan playground following playtimes and put away anything which has been left out.
- Use equipment sensibly and for its purpose

Looking after our new equipment: What should happen if equipment is deliberately damaged?

- Time in reflection as a consequence
- 1 week ban from using the equipment
- E mail sent home to parents
- Pay for damage
- Playtimes removed
- Others to report children who are not being respectful to school property

Behaviour and relationships: What helps children to feel safe?

- Teachers to step in if Football gets too rough
- Friendship benches/Friendship Corners
- We like having more than one member of staff on duty
- A teacher standing on each gate in the morning
- Knowing we can speak to a trusted adult
- We would like more Playground Pals

Behaviour and relationships: Are there places or times when behaviour could improve?

- In the canteen, some people leave their food on the tables
- Fruit is also being left on window sills after snack
- On years 3 & 4 playground there is only 1 set of goals. Football is becoming crowded on this playground.
- At the end of playtimes, some children are cheering and goading others when they win. Children are getting upset by this.
- If a Supply teacher is in class, classmates display a different attitude.
- In the den zone children are arguing over sticks
- **Toilets** – The floor is always wet from children being silly at the sinks.
    - Food is sometimes taken into toilets too
    - Some children are using the toilets to get out of class. They hang about and mess about.
    - Children are wetting toilet paper and throwing it on the floor and ceiling
    - Mud and soap is being smeared on the mirrors
    - Some children are leaving taps running after they've left
    - Sink plugs are being clogged up with tissue

Behaviour and relationships: What can pupils do to help?

- If they see a running tap, switch it off
- Tell teachers, if they see something inappropriate
- Could go in pairs to the toilet

- Children only allowed 3 minutes to visit the toilet and have to record their name when leaving class to visit the toilet

Children in Need (November 13th) – How would they like to raise money?

- Cake sales
- Talent show
- Toy Day
- Sponsored Bike ride
- Film Day
- Face Painting
- PJ Day
- Hot dog sale
- A colour day – Yellow
- Pick an outfit for a friend
- Wear your Football Kits
- Dress up as a duo with your friend
- Puppet Show
- Concert
- Sell old clothes

Mrs Maude thanked the new team for their suggestions and said she looked forward to trying to implement some of these. She also reassured that she had taken note of what was happening in the toilets and would address this.

I confirm these minutes are a true reflection of what was discussed during the School Council meeting on 13th October 2026

Signed: Tara M, Harper G, Lewis S, Michael N, Ruby-F, Miles C, Bella, Fathimathu, Yoma, Teddy, Amber D, Colli, millie A, Ria D4KP, Leo. h. frank, emmie R,