



Nutfield Church (C of E) Primary School

Minutes of Pupil Parliament

Present: Mrs Benjamin, Miles and Evie R (Y1), Raye (Y2), Phoebe and Amy (Y3), Jamie and Rosaleen (Y4), Evie and Harry H (Y5) and Leo and Lennon (Y6)

Minutes taken by: Mrs Benjamin

Date of Meeting: Thursday 29th June

Welcome.

Item 1: Replacement of Large Wooden Play Equipment

The children discussed the impact of removing the old playground equipment and replacing it with a new Trim Trail. It was agreed that the new equipment is much easier for all the children to access and how lovely it was that different year groups could now mix and play together. Older children could help younger ones and it was a happy and friendly place to meet and play.

Item 2: Behaviour Review

Mrs Benjamin asked how behaviour, particularly outside at break and lunchtimes was going. Harry noted that if there was a problem, he felt it was dealt with well by the adults. Use of the Restorative Approach, Jamie said meant there could be healing: we talk, it is finished and those involved can move on. Lennon said there had been lots of work done in the Wellbeing Curriculum in Year 5 and 6 which he felt had given the children tools to help them manage challenges on the playground and so there were very few arguments.

Pupil Parliament were very keen for the Wellbeing Curriculum to continue as it was really helping the children.

Action: Mrs Benjamin to talk with Miss Woods, Mrs Brooks and Mrs Matthews to ensure the Wellbeing Curriculum continued to support the needs of children across the school.

Item 3: Equality

Pupil Parliament discussed the meaning of the word 'equality' and agreed that in the Autumn term, when our value was 'Community' it would be a good idea to relaunch the Equality Plan among the children. It was important that everyone felt welcome and safe to be themselves at our school. We referred to the Pupils' Peacemakers' Charter: *we are all different and we like it that way*. It was suggested that we could have another poster competition and continue to promote other languages, particularly Ukrainian to support our new friends from Ukraine.

Action: Mrs Benjamin to add to the agenda for the first meeting in Autumn term.

Date of next meeting: TBC in September with newly elected Pupil Parliament