



# School Council Meeting

## 11.10.24

### 1. Getting to know each other

To help us to learn each other's names, and so that we refer to each other by name during our discussions, name signs were handed out which we will use in future meetings.

***Actions: School Councillors to decorate their signs and return them to Mrs Dawson.***

### 2. Speaking and listening using ABCs

So that everyone's voice is heard, even when they are not speaking, Mrs Dawson introduced ABC hand signals to help us respond to each other during conversations. A is for agreement, B for build and C for challenge. This means the conversation can flow more easily and it also means we don't need to raise our hands. We used this system throughout our meeting and will use it each time we meet.

### 3. Remembrance service

Mrs Dawson received a phone call from Pippa Brice from Loughton Town Council. She has invited the School Council to attend the service on Monday 11th November at King's Green.

***Actions: We will make a wreath in our next meeting. Mrs Dawson will make arrangements for us to attend the service***

### **AOB -**

School Councillors had the following suggestions from their classes; each point was discussed:

We would like napkins at lunch/ pens with erasers/ more water to play with/ monkey bars and trampolines (two classes were very keen on this), tree house/ fruit for snack time/ nets to stop balls in ball-free zones/ removal of girls only football days/ kids newsletter/ healthy tuck shop/astro pitch for football/ ball pit/ picnic days.

Thank you for coming prepared with well thought out ideas and arguments.

***Actions: As many of these ideas are around OPAL, Mrs Dawson will pass on to the OPAL team***

### **Next meeting:**

We will meet again in the first week back after half-term. Mrs Dawson will let the teachers know the date. In this meeting we will focus on our healthy snacks agenda (in addition to making our wreath).

***Action: School Councillors to ask their class which foods should/shouldn't be eaten at breaktime***