



Newington Primary School

Pupil Council Minutes

28.11.25



Present: Mrs Carter (DHT) and Pupil Council Representatives from each class.
Minute Taker – VK (P7)

Items to Discuss	Discussion Points	Actions
<u>Pupil Voice Box</u>	It was suggested that: • P1-2 want more things in their playground (response from Pupil Council – playground games has improved this. We will look to purchase more with funding however) • More than P5 should be able to litter pick at breaktime (response from Pupil Council – P5 and P6 pupils have opportunities to litter pick if they wish to) • Pupils would like monkey bars in the playground (response from Pupil Council – we are reviewing our adventure trail in the infant playground as this is no longer usable. Funding does not allow for monkey bars at this time).	Pupil Council reps should continue to encourage their peers to place their suggestions in the Pupil Voice Box.
<u>Survey</u>	Pupil Council members completed a survey about their role which was sent out by Dumfries and Galloway Council.	N/A
<u>Playground Issues</u>	Concerns about the upper playground were discussed. It was agreed that rough play is leading to problems during break times. Splitting the P5–7 playground has had a positive impact. The new whistle warning system is also in place and we are now on day 5 of running it. It was also suggested that pupils should be able to come in during wet morning with P7 monitors supervising them in the assembly hall. Advantages and Limitations were discussed.	Continue with new systems in the playground and review this regularly to ensure it is still having the desired impact for everyone in the playground. Mrs Carter to discuss with Mrs Ferguson By When? Next Meeting
<u>House Points Rewards Review</u>	Members were asked whether they still enjoy the current reward of 10 minutes of extra playtime for the winning house at the end of term. They agreed that they would like to consult their classes to find out if pupils would prefer to keep this reward or suggest alternative ideas.	Pupil Council members to consult with their classes By When? Next Meeting
<u>Assembly</u>	Members would like to present a short assembly to the school which includes the aims of the Pupil Council and to discuss future projects.	Plan assembly as a group. By When? Next meeting