



'A Safe Branch from which to Soar'

## Shap CE Primary School - School Council Minutes

**Date:** 25<sup>th</sup> January 2022

**Present:** BD, CW, MM, JK, SB, SM, EB, LS, EH, TW

**Apologies:**

**Agenda:**

1. Litter Picking
2. Uniform
3. Passdown Day
4. Scootering and biking day
5. Comic Relief
6. AOB

1. Billy and Coco to create a timetable on when each class will carryout their litter pick. They will give this to the class teachers so they can decide what day and time to do this during their given week.

**Action – CW and BD to create a distribute the timetable.**

**VC to see if we need a risk assessment.**

2. Looking to update our Uniform Policy.

Governors thought it would be a good idea for us, the School Council to start thinking about this.

What we think about our school uniform: SM – it is comfy. BD – its is good we can still wear the old school logo, this is my sister's jumper from years ago. This is good for the environment and saves money.

We looked at the uniform that was listed on the website and discussed:

- Smart black shoes - MM and most of the members, think completely black trainers will be fine. VC highlighted the fact of branding of trainers. We think most brands will be fine, we think it doesn't matter if people have black trainers from a supermarket or the most expensive black trainers from Nike. MM - Black shoes are not good for playtime because you have to polish them and they are not good for football. We thought of other options instead of wearing trainers that would help at playtime, this included coming to school in trainers and putting school shoes on once we get to school. CW thought this would take a lot of storage and time to get changed when you come into school and at playtimes. School council could create a questionnaire about shoes to see what the rest of the school think.
- It states grey trousers. SB – lots of people wear black. We think that it should be black or grey trousers. SM asked about dark joggers. MM and BD agreed, joggers are more associated with PE but it's fine for catbells to where them, especially if they are still learning to go to the toilet. On the list, it doesn't state shorts. BD thinks it should say grey or black trousers or shorts as some boys prefer to wear shorts especially when it is hot.
- BD thinks we should not have a gender status. The uniform is split into boys and girls. BD thinks it should be ok for a boy to wear a cardigan and a girl to wear shorts.

- We have noticed people have been coming to school in hoodies on the website it says a maroon jumper or cardigan. MM – thinks hoodies should only be for PE and not the classroom. BD agreed that children shouldn't be able to wear them in the classroom as we need to know children are getting changed for PE. SB and SM – said that hoodies are comfier and warmer and would like them to be part of the school uniform. SB doesn't find cardigans warm enough.
  - Polo shirts we agree that we should be able to wear maroon or white. Doesn't matter which.
  - It states girls should wear white socks but we think that socks should be any colour. No-one disagrees.
  - We think that girls can wear school summer dress but any colour, they should be red or maroon. SB they need to be the same colour as our school jumpers.
  - Nursery: SB wonders if nursery have to wear uniform or if they come in their own clothes. SM thinks Nursery should still wear purple & yellow so they can easily be recognised in the Catbells classroom, in the hall and out on the field.
  - SB wonders if tracksuit bottoms and shorts have to be maroon. We think people don't have to wear just maroon but can wear dark coloured ones as well, a lot of people don't have maroon. CW would like to have the option to wear leggings instead of joggers, all agreed on this.
  - MM thinks T-shirts for PE doesn't have to have logo but has to be white. CW thinks that polo shirts are to formal for pe so just normal t-shirts for pe.
  - Cardigans should be ok for pe but only maroon. Maroon jumpers and hoodies also acceptable.
  - KS1 pumps or trainers. KS2 just trainers as they do things like hockey, tag rugby and trainers are safer for running around and changing direction.
3. All children agreed we should have another pass down day and this should be a one a half term event. It will be held on the last week of the half term. Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February – 11<sup>th</sup> February. VC to change the dates on the last letters and email out to parents.
  4. The next scootering and biking day will happen week beginning Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February. £1 donation. Class teachers to decide when to take their classes out on their given day.

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	<u>Kidsty Pike</u>
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Catbells
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	<u>Blencathra</u>
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	<u>Helvellyn</u>