

Dear Parents/Carers,

Yesterday we held a special assembly for our Year 2 children. We discussed the role of the school council and asked children if this was something they would be interested in taking part in, and what qualities they have to make them a good leader. Children need to nominate themselves and then make a presentation to the class who will then vote on their preferred candidate. The presentation will allow children to focus on why they would make a good school council lead so if your child is interested then please help them with their presentation.

Our school council will meet roughly once a month and their role is to be the voice for all the school. They may have events or projects which they decide to run.

The role does not require them to meet outside of school but there may at times be homework they will be tasked with. We ask that if your child decides to apply and is successfully voted in that you would be able to support them to complete any tasks required.

Our school council last year wanted a pet and as you know the whole school was involved in deciding which pet they would like. They then raised the funds to purchase all the equipment needed. I am pleased to announce that we now have everything we need and are hoping to be joined by two guinea pigs shortly after half term.

The school council representative is a very important role and they have the opportunity to shape our school in the future.

I look forward to working with them and thank you in advance for your support.

Assembly focussing on the qualities needed for a School Councillor	17 October
Nominations open	20 October
Presentations	3 November
Voting	4 November
Election ceremony	11 November
First school council meeting	21 November

Suggested format for presentation (no more than 5 minutes)
I think I would be a good school councillor because...
I am interested in the role because...
If you vote for me I promise to....

Thank You,

Sonja Adams