



### Meeting – 10/9/21

| Representing           | Membership                |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Friars Leadership Team | Mr McClay - Principal     |
| Friars Leadership Team | Mr Roche - Vice Principal |
| 3ML                    | Eva & Bradley             |
| 3JD                    | Reggie & Bethany          |
| 4B                     | Skye & Edward             |
| 4S                     | Lottie & Oskar            |
| 5BW                    | Harriet & Logan           |
| 5VW                    | Bella & Lewis             |
| 6D                     | Safiyyah & Anakin         |
| 6G                     | Ellie-Mae & Henry         |

#### Apologies for absence

Bella was unable to attend.

#### Welcome to the New School Council

The meeting began with a warm welcome to the new school council. It was discussed how the children should feel proud to be selected by their classmates to represent their class.

It was explained that every few weeks, the council will come together to talk about whole school matters. It was shared that last year's school council were influential in choosing equipment to develop both the KS1 and KS2 playgrounds. The outdoor gym equipment and new KS2 trim trail were examples of their hard work and ideas. The council of 2021-22 could have just as much impact!

The qualities of an effective councillor were discussed. It was agreed that members must be excellent role models for their peers as well as having good communication skills. Agenda items from the school council meetings need to be reported back to the class and feedback from class meetings then needs to be relayed back at the council.

#### New School Meals Menu

The first action of the new school council was to choose the lunch menu for autumn 2 and the spring terms. The children were able to choose the meat and vegetarian options for both Tuesdays and Thursdays across the three-week menu.

The different choices were shared and then a vote was held to select the most popular options. It was explained to the council that they needed to think about their friends and classmates, and not just what they would like.

It was agreed by the council that overall, this menu looked more appealing than the current menu, and everyone thought that this would result in more school meals being taken.

Some of the dishes needed a little explaining. Lewis did a superb job of describing burritos – so good a job that the Bombay potato burrito was added to the menu!

**Action: Mr. McClay will update the menu spreadsheet so that it reflects the council's choices. This spreadsheet will then be emailed to Pabulum ready for November.**