

## School Council

**A School Council is a group of children, elected by their peers who meet and discuss how to make the school a better place.**

### School Council Meetings

We hold school council meetings once a month and discuss a whole range of issues including things like:

- healthy eating in school
- more interesting lunches
- school uniform
- improving the playground
- after school activities
- recycling

### School Council Job Description

#### Role and Responsibilities

1. To be an excellent role model for other pupils – demonstrate our school values.
2. To represent the views of others, even when they may not agree with that view.
3. Contribute and share ideas and thinking at meetings.
4. Initiate discussion and debate with fellow pupil representatives and understand the importance of teamwork.
5. Report to the School Council about what happens at Class Councils.
6. Report back to Class Council what has happened at School Council.
7. Ensure attendance at School Council meetings.
8. Support the work of the School Council, Pupils Leaders, so that everyone can, “Be the Best They Can Be” and achieve the best for their school.
9. School Councillors are responsible for ensuring that actions decided at meetings are carried out.
10. Organise and publicise any fundraising events.
11. Represent the pupils of Surrey Hills All Saints at important public occasions.
12. Compile a monthly update on the School Council for the school newsletter.

#### Fund Raising

The School Council is also involved in fund raising for different charities. We believe it is important to help others on a national and global level. Every year we choose one charity to support and fundraise for.

Below is a list of qualities and attributes we want to develop in our Pupil Leaders.

- Open minded
- Celebrate difference and diversity
- Equality
- Respects rights of everyone
- Motivated
- Enthusiastic
- Display leadership skills
- Goal setters
- Persuasive
- Persistent
- Creative
- Cooperative
- Decisive
- Empathy
- Courage

