



## **Pupil Governor Minutes 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

**1) A vote took place to decide on three roles within our pupil governor committee**

**Chairperson- Ren**

**Vice chairperson- Sophia**

**Secretary- Kai**

**2) Auggie**

**Mrs Murray would like to have her dog Auggie to be our school dog. Pupil governors were asked their opinions on this. Pupil governors thought that the following points were important to consider.**

**-Be considerate to children who are allergic to dogs.**

**-We would not want Auggie to be too much of a distraction.**

**-Dogs do lots of important jobs in our world such as helping people with disabilities -might make children overcome their fears of dogs if they have one.**

**-Auggie could help children think about working with dogs/animals in their future careers.**

**-He would be good company if we were sad or worried.**

**-We could read stories to Auggie.**

**-We would have to be considerate to children/people who were scared of dogs.**

**-Would we need parent permission?**

**Action- Mrs Spicer to pass on initial thoughts to Mrs Murray.**

**Pupil governors to ask their own classes about Auggie.**

**3) Playground Markings**

**Pupil governors felt they would like some of the following ideas on the playground**

**-Dinosaur with letters/numbers**

**-Flowers/diamonds**

**-Hopscotch**

**-Chessboard**

- Football pitch
- Net ball court
- Dog paws to jump across
- Rainbow to match our school badge
- Letters/numbers

**Action-** Mrs Spicer to feedback to Mr Merredew and Mrs Murray.

#### **4) Playdale**

Talking about the playground led to another discussion. Pupil governors wanted to ensure that different year groups went on the playdale even during this time of restriction. Mrs Spicer said she would talk to Mrs Murray about this. It was felt that it would be possible to have a different year group for each week and rotate this.

**Action-** Mrs Spicer to talk to Mrs Murray and perhaps organise a playdale rota.

**5)Pupil governors reported that the gravel area of the playground by the Year 3 window was sometimes a problem. The gravel is not nice to play on and sometimes children have picked up stones which could be dangerous. Pupil Governors suggested that perhaps this could be tarmacked in the future?**

**Action:** Mrs Spicer to feedback to SLT and governors

**Date of next meeting-** Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020 9:15am