

*Being on the School Council is an important job, but it is also lots of fun!*



We hope you enjoy your time on the council. This leaflet will help you by explaining:

- ⓐ Why we need School Councils
- ⓐ Who is on the School Council and when it meets
- ⓐ What sort of things you will have to do
- ⓐ Important words you will hear



## **Woolston Infant School**

# **School Council**





Well done for being elected as the School Council member for your class. This leaflet has been put together to help explain your very important job.

## **Why do we need a School Council?**

We know that children at Woolston Infant School have lots of good ideas about how to make school an even better place to be.

By being on the School Council you will be able to help the adults in your school make the right decisions for you.

## **Who is on the School Council?**

There are 2 children from each class, (Year 1 and Year 2 Reception join after Christmas), a boy and a girl.

## **How often do we meet?**

We will meet once a week.

## **What is my job as a School Councillor?**

- ☉ To go to School Council meetings and share your ideas
- ☉ To listen to other children's ideas
- ☉ To let your class know what was talked about at the meeting
- ☉ To take the ideas and views of your classmates to the School Council
- ☉ To be part of the Eco-committee

- ☉ To be involved in activities that the School Council runs
- ☉ To lead by example - always showing good behaviour to others

## **What might I have to do?**

- ☉ Talk in front of your class
- ☉ Listen to ideas from others about how to improve our school
- ☉ Tell your class what is said at the meeting
- ☉ Write letters from the School Council
- ☉ Find answers to questions that will help improve our school
- ☉ Help in assemblies
- ☉ Look after visitors
- ☉ Look after the School Council notice board
- ☉ Talk about how to keep our school Eco friendly

## **Important words I will hear**

**Meeting** - This is when the School Councillors get together to solve a problem or make decisions. We work as a team.

**Agenda** - This is a list of what is going to be talked about at the meeting.

**Minutes** - These are the written notes that tell you what was decided at the meeting, so that you can go back and tell your class all about it.