

**Mengham Junior School Learning Council**

Date: 5.12.17	Agenda:	Discussion and Decisions:
<p><b>Councillors present</b>  <u>Year 3</u>            Katie, Sofia and Charlie  <u>Year 4</u>            Albert, Samuel, Livvy and Lucy  <u>Year 5</u>            Frank, Lily, Nicole, Alfie  <u>Year 6</u>            Brennan  <b>Minutes taken by:</b>            Miss Slade</p>	<p>Feeling safe at school</p>	<p>We think as SLCs we should take responsibility for making sure that children feel safe in school.  <b>In order to make sure people feel safe around school we could...</b>            Create posters to help children know what to do when they are feeling unsafe.            We could give out booklets to help children cope with situations.            Keep logs of children who don't feel safe and give them help with that – e.g. structured play, friends for life.            Quiet area for children who feel stressed.            Yoga to help children release stress and relax.  <b>SAFE code -</b>  <b>S – Speak up</b> – Talk to an adult or a friend about how you are feeling.  <b>A – Ask for help</b> – If you are worried, speak to the School Learning Council or an adult and ask them for their help.  <b>F – Find a friend</b> – A friend is someone that makes you happy, it doesn't always have to be the same person.  <b>E – Explain</b> – Even if you think it is silly, if it is important to you then it is important to us.   <b>NEXT MEETING – Make a poster of the SAFE code and share it around school. We could even talk about this in upper school/lower school assembly?</b></p>
	<p>Issues brought from classes</p>	<p><b>Lime</b> – The cloakroom is really messy and all the coats keep falling down. Could we have cloakroom monitors or something different to store our things?  <b>Maple</b> – Suggestion from Charlie – could there be a Pokemon battle area?  <b>Oak</b> – Better football goals for the playground rather than grass that can be packed away easily.            Skipping ropes for the big playground.            Cloakroom is messy – we agree with Lime class that an alternative needs be to found.            Swings on the trim trail area would be enjoyed by year 4.            A stool for the monkey bars as people can't reach the bars!</p>



		<p>Scooter storage – we haven’t got enough – <b>Miss Slade to talk to JRSO about fundraising for more.</b></p> <p><b>Birch</b> – At lunchtimes we would like to get board games.</p> <p>Theatre club for children – <b>Miss Slade to speak to Mrs Emery about an alternative to choir?</b></p> <p><b>Alder</b> – People have been asking for every class to have a class pet.</p> <p>We need bigger chairs in the classrooms.</p> <p><b>Beech</b> – Children want their drawers back to keep their stuff in. Year 5 think it is unfair for year 6 to have them and year 5 don’t.</p> <p><b>Chestnut</b> – Children in year 6 would like a writing club, debate club and a drawing club after school.</p>
	<p><b>Next meeting agenda</b></p>	<p><b>E-Safety (Think then click)</b></p> <p><b>Buddies (Mrs Lunnon)</b></p>