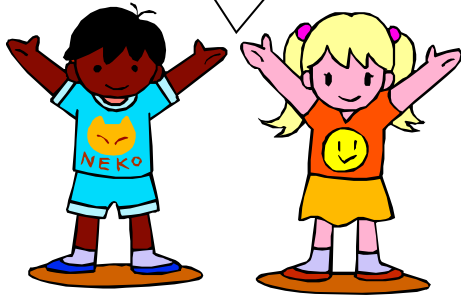


Being on the School Council is an important job, but it is also lots of fun!



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

*Listening to the children of Deansbrook Infants*

## Deansbrook Infant School Council Leaflet



Deansbrook Infant School



**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?

For many years all the decisions about school were made by adults. We know that children at Deansbrook Infants 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.

The School Council is the 'voice' of all the children at Deansbrook Infants!



## Who is on the School Council?

There are 2 children from each class, (Year 1 and Year 2, Reception join in the summer term).

All council members are elected by their class using votes. You will meet with Miss Smith.

## How often do we meet?



This depends on how many decisions there are to be made, but usually we will meet once a term after lunchtime in the Library.

## 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 their 'voice'
- 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
- Organise events
- Write questionnaires
- Explain what the School Council is to others
- Look after visitors
- Look after the School Council notice board
- Things in the Community



## 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.

**Councillor** - this is your title and role when you are in a council.

*We hope you enjoy being a school councillor!*

