



Reigate
Parish Church
Primary School

The School Council

The School Council is comprised of two children from each class in Year 4, 3, 2, and 1 (Reception join the school council from January) They meet with Mrs Jagtiani every three weeks to talk about different topics, such organising a Discovery Afternoon or thinking of ways to improve the school.



After the meetings the councillors then have time with their class to talk about their meeting. Often they ask their class to do an activity, such as constructing a pipe cleaner sculpture to showcase something from our school vision, values and aims statement. A selection of these are on display in the school. Mrs Jagtiani types up the minutes so the teachers can read about the council meetings.

The councillors change every term and in the Spring and Summer Term the Reception children join the school council. All councillors receive a certificate at the end of the term thanking them for their contributions to the School Council meetings and for all the discussions they have led in class.

There is a School Council display board outside the Head teacher's office with photos of the current school councillors on it.

Termly School Council Events and Focuses

	Focus	Detail
Autumn	<p>Welcome the new councillors</p> <p>Children in Need</p> <p>Christmas performances</p> <p>Discovery afternoon</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion about the school's visions and values and follow on activity. • School Council discuss raising money for Children in Need to their classes. • Talk to their class about thinking about different charities such. • Talk to their class about which charity they would like to support with donations from the Christmas performances • Discuss together ideas for a Discovery Afternoon for the end of term.
Spring	<p>Welcome the new councillors</p> <p>Improving the school inside</p> <p>Consider how to help with lost property</p> <p>Discovery afternoon</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take a journey round the school and photograph areas that they feel could be improved • Feedback to their class on how to improve the school and listen to ideas from their classes on ideas to improve the school environment. • Discuss solutions to ensure there is less lost property in school and feed these ideas back to their classes. • Discuss together ideas for a Discovery Afternoon for the end of term.
Summer	<p>Welcome the new councillors</p> <p>Improving the school outside</p> <p>Consider how to keep safe and healthy in hot weather</p> <p>Discovery afternoon</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take a journey round the school grounds and photograph areas that they feel could be improved • Feedback to their class on how to improve the school grounds and listen to idea from their classes on ideas to improve the school environment • Consider how to help others stay safe in hot weather and feed this back to the school in an assembly. • Discuss together ideas for a Discovery afternoon for the end of term.