



**Willow Wood Community Primary School
School Council
Friday 6th June 2014
1:10pm Before and After School Club**

1. Welcome and Attendance

Year 1: BE, KC

Year 2: KN, KP

Year 3/4: LM, JS, TS

Members of staff: ST, EL, MY

Apologies from Year 5 and 6 who were out on a school trip.

2. Minutes and Matters Arising (Feedback)

The website will soon be up and running but it is a little empty at the moment! We will have some visitors coming in to train staff on how to put lots of information on the website including what you are getting up to in class and photographs!

The cost of the new signs is still being investigated but we hope to have them up before the end of term!

The Community Garden project starts on Monday – make sure you remind all your parents, carers, family and friends to get down to the school and get involved! The School Councillors will all have an opportunity to take part in the first week.

3. Home Learning

We had a big discussion about Home Learning to find out what kind of learning takes place at home and what we think of Home Learning...

Key Stage One



The feedback from the KS1 children was that learning at home is fun but some of us don't like it! The best kind of homework is Topic homework and finding out different things. Year One sometimes have prizes and incentives to do a great job on their homework! We agreed all our homework matters including reading every day and practising our spellings and times tables.

Key Stage Two

In KS2, we agreed that it is important to do homework to help us learn and push our brains further. KS2 do lots of exciting things including using computers to research and investigate. We all really liked the idea of doing a pre-learning exercise where children go home and find out about a topic that they are going to be studying. This allows all children to bring something to the lessons that other children (and teachers!) might not know. We also discussed how we feel if there are some children that don't participate in homework tasks. We thought it was disappointing so we need to ensure all our children are engaged and excited for the homework.



We talked about why children might not complete their homework. Maybe it's too hard and children need tips on how to complete their homework. We thought maybe we could make some posters to put around the school with our top tips. Another idea was to start a homework club where teachers can help children and parents. Sometimes, homework on pieces of paper can get lost so Year Six have homework books! This might be a good idea and something that every child could decorate to make their own.



Together, we thought of lots of questions that we want to ask the children and staff about Home Learning. Keep your eyes peeled for a class survey coming to your classroom soon and make sure you encourage your classmates to give lots of feedback about Home Learning. You can return the completed surveys to a School Councillor or EL in the office.

Next meeting: Friday 20th June 2014 at 1:10pm in the Rainbow Room

Next Actions:

- Complete Home Learning survey with your class.