St Margaret's CEVAP School

School Council

Classes represented at the meeting

Penguins	Puffins
1A	1H
2A	2B
3P	3R
4H	4M
5A	5G
6ED	6FW

Date of meeting	9.11.26
Led by	Mrs Goldfinch

Actions from the previous meeting:

- Mr Gates was speaking to the office about a greater variety of fruits for snack to see if this can be implemented.
- Unfortunately, as the new playground equipment was largely lost/damaged we do not have any at the moment. The school council will look at potential ideas for fundraising.
- Children in Need non-uniform day is due to take place this Friday 13th November. Rachel, Phoebe and Anika from the School Council are due to attend an assembly on Friday 13th November to discuss why we are supporting this charity.

Wellbeing

The children are still struggling with disagreements at playtimes and lunchtimes and have suggested creating posters to be put up around the school to include ideas for games that do not require equipment.

Examples included:

- **Corner-to-Corner (The Eliminator):** One child stands in the middle of the playground with their eyes closed and counts to 10 out loud. All other children must quietly run to one of the four corners of the playground. The counter points to a corner with their eyes still closed. Anyone in that corner is out. Repeat this process until only one person is left.

- **Evolution (The Growing Game):** Everyone starts as an "Egg" (squatting down). They find another Egg and play Rock, Paper, Scissors. The winner "evolves" into a "Chicken" (flapping arms), while the loser remains an Egg. Chickens play against Chickens; winners become "Dinosaurs" (roaring), and the final stage is a "Superhero."

Toilets

The council discussed ongoing concerns regarding the student toilet facilities. Several members highlighted recurring issues; including broken locks, taps and doors, a frequent overuse of paper towels and general cleanliness problems. The school council will deliver a whole-school assembly in two weeks to promote respect for shared spaces.

New Lunch Provider *Aspens*

To ensure student voices are heard, a representative from Aspens catering will attend next month's meeting, to receive direct feedback and gather opinions and suggestions on the new menus.

Actions

- Posters will be created by classes to display around the school, featuring ideas for games that can be played without any equipment.
- Children will speak to their classes to gather suggestions on how the toilet situation can be improved and then the school council will create and lead a whole-school assembly to address the issues.
- Children will collect feedback on how students feel about the new lunches and the new lunch providers, in preparation for next month's meeting when they are coming to talk to us about what is and isn't working well.

Next meeting

Thursday 10th December at 1:15pm