

September 2017

Dear Parents,

At Bournville Infant School, one of the ways in which we hear our 'Pupil Voice' is through School Council. A school council enables children to have the opportunity to let adults know their feelings and opinions about issues that affect them. They can have a say about decisions, and play an active role in making their school a better place and develop life skills through participation.

School council is made of two representatives from each class in Year 1 and Year 2. Every half term class councillors will be required to attend a meeting with members of staff to represent their peer's views on different topics. In addition to this councillors will chair meetings called 'class council' meetings which enable pupils to communicate their views to their class councillors. School councillors will also have the opportunity to speak in some assemblies and help at some events such as coffee mornings.

Councillors are voted for by their peers. If your child would like to be a school councillor, they should fill in the form on the back of this sheet and hand it in to their class teacher no later than Monday 25th September. At the end of the week each child will then have an opportunity to tell their class why they want to become a class councillor and why they would be good at it. After presentations, the class will hold a secret ballot. The two children with the most votes in each class will become the class councillors. They will remain the class councillors for the academic year 2017/2018.

We would encourage all applicants whether successful or not in their application for School Council to approach this as a 'life experience' and take forward the skills needed in their application and presentation into their future learning.

Many Thanks

Mrs Bridgeman

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School Council

**Bournville Infant School Council**

My name is

I am in Year

I want to be a school councillor because  
I am (e.g. helpful, have good ideas,  
friendly, confident to talk in assembly...)

My ideas for Bournville Infant School  
are: