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Y1-Y6 SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Dear Parents,

We are excited to announce that our School Council elections for pupils in Years 1 to 6 will be taking place next week.

Today, children have learned about the important role of a School Council member, including the responsibilities involved and the qualities that make an effective representative. Any child who would like to stand for election is invited to prepare a short speech of approximately 1–2 minutes explaining why they would make a good School Council member.

The election process will take place as follows:

- **Monday 21st September:** Candidates will deliver their speeches to their classmates.
- **Tuesday 22nd September:** Class elections will take place, with pupils voting to choose their class representatives.

Children who have previously served on the School Council are very welcome to stand for election again.

To support those who wish to apply, teachers will be providing a speech-writing support sheet, which pupils will bring home today. We encourage you to discuss the role with your child and support them in preparing their speech if they choose to stand.

Being a member of the School Council is a fantastic opportunity for children to develop their confidence, leadership skills and sense of responsibility while helping to represent the views of their classmates and contribute to school life. School council members will also contribute to the fortnightly Pupil Newsletter (alternating with Prefects).

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to an exciting week of elections and wish all prospective candidates the very best of luck.

Yours sincerely,

Miss D Buckley

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Deputy Headteacher