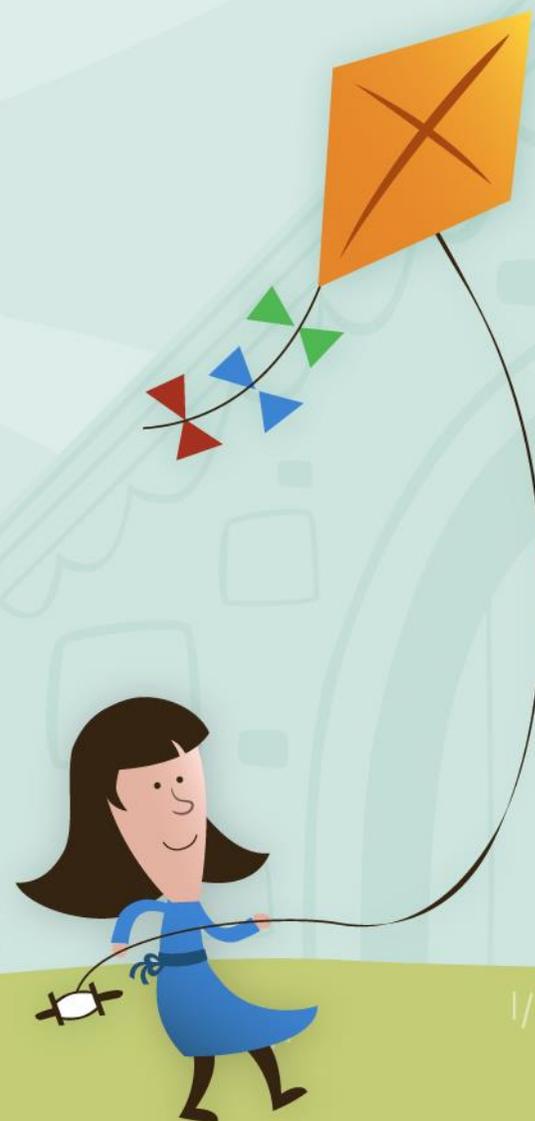


Loughton School's

# Student Voice



# How has this changed at Loughton?

Previously Loughton has run many different pupil groups (school council, eco warriors, junior road safety officers) and this year many of these will be combined to help bring all these elements of the student voice together.



# What is a 'Student Voice'?

- The 'Student Voice' will be a group of children that help to make Loughton school even better (16 altogether - one from each homebase)
- They will know what other children think and help to voice others' views as well as their own



# What will the 'Student Voice' committee do?

- Meet with an Assistant Head Teacher (Miss Frost) at least half termly to work towards sorting out arising issues
- Discuss new ideas to improve our school and feed these back to each class



# What makes a good member of the Student Voice?

- Good listener - everyone in the class has to feel comfortable talking to you.
  - Organised - it will be your responsibility to make sure meetings happen in your class on a regular basis.
  - Assertive - the opinions of your class are just as important as everyone else's.
  - Efficient - class discussions must cover a lot of issues in a short space of time.
  - Approachable and a good communicator - you need to be able to work with staff and students from across the school.
- Willing to give your own time doing things to help school



# What now?

- You need to write a manifesto which will be read to your class and Miss Frost to explain why you think people should vote for you to be on the school council.
- You should include:
  - Why you would make a good school councillor
  - What you like about school
  - What you would do to improve our school
  - What you will try to do if you are elected (keep this achievable)
  - Any ideas you have for raising money or events we could put on.

Your teacher will give you a blank manifesto sheet . You can either use this sheet or create your own.



# Remember...

- You need to be able to read your manifesto out to your class and Miss Frost, ideally independently or with only a small amount of adult help.
  - You need to think of realistic and sensible ideas
  - You need to show others than you can be a good role model.
- Please have your manifesto complete and in school by the last week of half term on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October. Your class teacher or Miss Frost will be happy to help you if needed.
- Elections will take place during the final week and names given to Miss Frost by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October at the latest.



# Good luck!

