



School Council Minutes

Thursday 25th September 2025 9.30am-9.55am

Present

Mrs Pennington (School Staff), Mr Pilling (School Governor) Miss Sharp (School Staff)

Children: Teejay P, Eden H, Jaiden O, Jacob T, Max W, Chester H.

Agenda

- Introductions were made to the children from the staff and their roles on the School Council
- The children introduced themselves
- Mrs Pennington spoke to the children about British Values (democracy, respect, fairness and tolerance), why we have a School Council at Cribden and some of the things that School Council have achieved over the years by meeting.

Minutes

Voucher shop ideas

Miss Ashworth would like some ideas for things in the voucher shop:



The children suggested: Football cards, Lego sets, remote control cars, chews, Pokemon cards, Squishmallow plushies, sausage dog merch, games, more variety in the 2/4/6 boxes.

Rewards:

JO said he would like his class to get Star of the Day and a dip in the box like other classes,

The children agreed that all classes should have the same end of day reward.

JT asked why they only get to choose 1 thing when they go to McDonalds – he asked whether they could have a Happy Meal instead of just 1 thing as 20 vouchers should mean more.

Miss Sharp explained that going out to McDonalds and having time out of school to get the treat was also a reward. Some children mentioned that staff go get the McDonalds, so they don't always go out of class. Mrs Pennington will check this. Mrs Pennington noted that it is often in the afternoon that we get these treats so having a Happy Meal after lunch or before home time might be too much.

AOB

Football:

Nets – JT said they're always broken and they need new ones.

Mrs Pennington spoke with Mr Standing who advised that we've tried lots of different methods, but the one that is working is the wooden posts that are attached. Plastic ones break too easily and metal ones aren't safe. Mrs Pennington will ask site staff if they can repair any damage to the goal posts.

MW and JO said they want teachers and staff to not play football or dodgeball with the children as it makes the teams unfair and unbalanced.

CH would like a football day! Where everyone dresses in football kits and we play football all day long!

Lunches

JO would like the pack lunches and the school lunches to eat together again. Mrs Pennington advised that we split them so more than one class can eat at the same time in the dining room.

CH said he would like more on the dinners as they are not big enough. TP said he likes the dinners but wants more too.

The children commented that dinners were often late and that because of that they have to eat really quickly so they are back to class for 1pm.



Other

The children would like more apps on their i-Pads.

Mrs Pennington advised we would not be getting Roblox, Fortnite or Minecraft on the i-pads, but if there are other games we could look into getting some more.

Children to get a list from their classes of games or apps that they'd like to see on the i-pads.

TP asked for more break time and outdoor time.

Upcoming Dates

Anti-Bullying Week is coming up w/c 10th November 25

Children in Need is Friday 14th November 2025



Action points

Children to ask for ideas about how we can support Antibullying week

Children to ask for app suggestions for the i-pads

Ideas for Children in Need. Do we want a car wash again? Bake sale? Sponsored activity by class?

Miss Sharp/Mrs Pennington to locate badges for all children on the School Council

Next meeting date:

Thursday 9th October 2025

School Council