

Pheasey Park Farm Primary School and Early Years Centre

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Friday 11th September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Pupil Committee Elections

Following an unprecedented time recently, we are pleased to inform you that we will again be taking part in pupil committee elections this academic year. We will be electing the following:

- A* STARS Sheriffs (1 per class, Years 4 - 5)
- Digital Champions (1 per class, Years 2 - 6)
- Eco Warriors (1 per class, Years 1 - 6)
- Junior Safety Officers (1 per class, Years 3 - 6)
- Reading Champions (1 per class, Years 2 - 5)
- School Councillors (1 per class, Years 1 - 5)

These children will have a key role in further developing areas of school life. We will be holding elections in school as part of developing pupils' understanding of British Values: the Rule of Law and Democracy.

Children will have the opportunity to complete their nomination forms in school this year. If your child represented a particular committee last year, we ask they nominate themselves for a different committee this year. A description of each role is attached if you wish to discuss this with your child.

Following this, elections in school will take place during week beginning Monday 14th September 2020, where pupils will vote in their classes. Results from the elections are due to be announced on Friday 2nd October 2020. If your child is elected for one of the roles detailed above, their full name will be displayed in school, as we like to showcase the achievements of our pupils.

Please note: due to year groups remaining in their own classes and bubbles during the Autumn term, committee meetings are unlikely to take place for the safety and well-being of our children. We are hoping for elected children to undertake their role during the Spring and Summer terms. However, please bear in mind that this could also change, dependant on the current situation and government guidance.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Yours sincerely,

S Arnold

Mrs S. Arnold
Head of School

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Miss N. Elsdon
Learning Mentor



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Descriptions of Committees/Roles:

School Councillors meet regularly with the School Council Co-ordinators and Committee. They discuss and implement ideas to improve our school. They also feedback to other children in school and take a proactive role in school life. School Councillors also detail their role to the Strategic Committee of the Governing Body.

Eco Warriors meet regularly with the Eco Co-ordinator and Committee (pupils and staff). They monitor how eco-friendly our school is and devise/encourage the whole school to be environmentally friendly. Competitions are launched throughout the year and Eco Assemblies are undertaken with both Key Stages.

Junior Safety Officers meet regularly to help ensure the school site is safe. They also tour the school and identify improvements that could be made to the site. These children undertake assemblies detailing developments regarding safety and feedback to the school's Health and Safety Committee.

Reading Champions promote reading and reading activities. They also act as positive reading role models for other children in school by sharing their positive reading habits. These children also lead on reading related competitions and look for ways to further develop the Library.

Digital Champions require good ICT skills, and may have some knowledge of PowerPoint and coding. They enhance their existing knowledge of technology, showcase the school's technology and have opportunities to speak to external visitors. Digital Champions support members of staff who lead weekly assemblies and they also support the wider staff with the setting up of technology for specific lessons.

A* STARS Sheriffs assist with some of the A*STARS initiatives we take part in and should have a passion for Road Safety. Sheriffs will help to deliver key information to children, judge competitions and conduct cycle counts. These children will be positive role models in promoting and reinforcing Road Safety and Active, Sustainable Travel.

