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Thursday 8th September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Pupil Committee Elections

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 (2 per year group, Years 4 - 5)
- Digital Champions (2 per year group, Years 2 - 6)
- Eco Warriors (2 per year group, Years 1 - 6)
- Junior Safety Officers (2 per year group, Years 3 - 6)
- Reading Champions (1 per year group, Years 2 - 5)
- School Councillors (1 per class, Years 1 - 5)

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

Details about each role can be found at the end of this letter. A nomination form, specific to your child's year group, will be sent home with your child today. If your child would like to put themselves forward for **one** of these roles, they are required to complete the form and return to their class teacher no later than **Friday 17th September 2021**. **Regrettably, nomination forms received after this date will not be accepted.** Children should complete their nomination form at home, then bring this into school. If children are unable to complete a form at home, a parent/carer should speak to the class teacher so that time can be allocated for the child to complete their nomination form in school.

Elections in school will take place during week beginning Monday 20th September 2021, where pupils will vote in classes/year groups. Results from the elections are due to be announced on Friday 8th October 2021. **Please note:** if your child is elected for one of the roles detailed above, their **full name** will be displayed in school, as we like to proudly showcase the achievements of our pupils.

We are hopeful that this academic year, elected pupils will be able to attend committee meetings and/or take part in activities as part of their role. However, please bear in mind that this could change, dependant on the current situation and local authority or government guidance.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

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Mrs N. Wilcox

Staff Member in Charge



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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.

