**Aspire Mid Hub School Council Meeting**

**DATE: 13th November 2017**

**Present: SLE (x8) MIP (x2) Wmoor (x2) Scourt ( x2) Absent:**

(Meeting started: 1.15pm)

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|  Items Discussed | Action |
| **Welcome****How can we increase pupil voice opportunities?****How do our schools make us feel safe?****How do our schools tackle bullying?****What other measures could our schools use?****What items do we wish to discuss at future meetings?****AOB:** | All children were welcomed by Ellie – Chairperson of SLE School Council.A discussion was held around this topic and the suggested actions were:Regular timetabled meetings in schoolsEnsure meetings reflect what the children in classes think through feedback and visits. Books for classes to write ideasUse of assemblies to gather ideas and suggestion boxes.More Hub visits.Before and after visits/meetings based on specific areasChildren responded with physical measures – gates/padlocks etc.Some responses were centred around emotional security – Adults are generally open and listen.We decided to delve deeper into this and posed the question – How do adults make you feel safe and ensure you know they are trustworthy and supportive? Here the discussion mentioned that not all adults do – some take longer to warm too. Overall though the adults who have personality, smile, listen and build up a track record of sorting out issues are the adults who children said they trusted the most.Among the measures mentioned:Worry Boxes in all classesInformation on what to do boardsAssembliesBracelets to raise awarenessFriendship stops for when you are lonelyMore lessons on dealing with problems. What to do if……..?Lessons to improve children’s awareness of when jokes are too much and hurt feelings.Further ways to encourage children to talk.Cyberbullying Curriculum PlanningClubsDiscipline in our schools – rewards and sanctionsPlayground equipmentJoint fundraising Joint sports events.Visiting children were asked to feedback areas of SLE they thought were positive and areas for development. Liked: Learning environments and the layout of our classrooms. The themed approach to the curriculum, displays and artwork, outside area, range of clubs offered, politeness and friendliness of children and the welcome they received.Areas to develop: Tyres in the playground full of water and the cloakrooms could be more tidy. |

**Meeting Concluded (2.00pm) Next meeting to be held at Mawgan In Pydar during spring term.**