

Why do we have a Pupil Council?

All children have rights.

The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child states in Article 12 that "children have the right to express the views they have and those views should be listened to in anything that affects them".

The Pupil Council has a constitution or set of rules so that everyone understands what the council does and knows what they are to do as a member. Our constitution helps the council run effectively and successfully.

- Allow all children at Uplawmoor Primary School to have a voice
- Help make the school and local community a better place.
- Help improve learning in the school.
- To raise funds for the school.

Each class will elect one representative who attends meetings and gives feedback. Job roles and responsibilities are shared with all Pupil Council members at the beginning of the year.

We meet twice a month to discuss ideas, decide on the best ways to change and improve the school and then talk to the people who can make it happen.

For decisions to be made at a meeting, there must be at least 4 members present (one from each class wherever possible) and decisions are made through a "show of hands" vote in which the majority rules.

We share news and information about progress we are making and our achievements with the school during assemblies.

We want Uplawmoor Primary School to continue to grow and succeed.