



**NETHERLEE VALUES: Friendship and Fairness, Respect and Responsibility, Courage and Compassion**

## Netherlee Pupils' Parliament

2021-22

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to let you know that we have launched our **Netherlee Pupils' Parliament**, which aims to ensure that every pupil within our school community has the opportunity to work together to address some of the key priorities within our school and nursery improvement plan. In this letter, we would like to give you some information about how this will work.

The four themes of our parliament, which focus on specific improvement priorities are, **Eco Elephants**, **Rights Respecting Rhinos**, **Fitness Frogs**, and **Mindful Monkeys**, and every pupil within our school community has been allocated to one of these themes. Every Wednesday afternoon, all pupils will participate in our Pupil Parliament by working within their allocated theme towards a class mission, guided by their teacher. Our recently elected Primary 7 House Councillors will lead the work of each of these themes across the school, working closely alongside members of the leadership team. The initial focus for each theme will be as follows:

<b>ECO Elephants</b> - Climate Action Led by Oisin, Carmen and Miss Bell	<b>Rights Respecting Rhinos</b> - Classrooms for Malawi Led by Rowan, Charlie and Mrs Wharton
<b>Fitness Frogs</b> - Promoting a Healthy Lifestyle Led by Lola, Hashim and Mr Bryce	<b>Mindful Monkeys</b> - Our Creative Minds Led by Ruairidh, Erin and Mrs Roberts

Regular opportunities will be provided for all pupils to connect with others who are working within the same theme across the school, so that they can collaborate, discuss and share ideas. There will also be regular opportunities for pupils to hear about the work taking place within the other themes. Stage assemblies, notice boards around the school and regular newsletters will help to keep everyone updated of the overall progress within each theme.

We believe that by setting up our parliament in this manner, our pupils will be able to take an active role in improving our school, in a way that is both meaningful and valuable to them, ensuring that they can be both effective contributors and responsible citizens within our school community.

If you would like any further information about our Parliament, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Wharton, Miss Bell, Mr Bryce and Mrs Roberts



**NETHERLEE VISION: Our Netherlee Community Working With and For Our Children**