

20th September 2019

Do you have the St Day and Carharrack virtues of:

Self-belief, Determination and Courage?

Do you think you could be our next School Council Member?

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2019

Next week, we are holding our School Council Elections and each Class (Yr 1 to Yr 6) will elect representatives to the council by secret ballot.

What will the School Council do?

The School Council will take part in lots of activities and decision making including:

- Listening to the views and concerns of other children;
- Representing these concerns to Ms Storey and other adults;
- Being involved in making decisions to improve school life for everyone;
- Thinking of ways to contribute locally and globally;
- Fundraise for St Day and Carharrack and charities;
- Having the responsibility for the budget

Being a school councillor is a very responsible position as you need to be a good listener and be able to offer interesting ideas. Sometimes you will have to do things in your lunch times and share your findings in assembly. However, it is your chance to play an important part in our St Day and Carharrack community. If you think you would like to represent your class, the next step is the election process!

Elections

People who would like to run for School Council will present their speeches to their class explaining:

- Why they would like to be a School Council member;
- What issues they think are important;
- How they will work to represent the ideas of the class. (This is a good opportunity to use all your 'persuasive writing' skills)

To make it fair, there will be a vote so that everyone can decide who will best represent them. This will be recorded on a secret ballot. You do not have to tell anyone who you have voted for!

The ballots will then be collected and counted and the newly elected School Council members will be announced at a special assembly.

You may feel a little nervous about putting yourself up for election but it is exciting to see what happens when people share their ideas so be courageous!

Best of luck with your campaigns: I am very excited to see what ideas you come up with to help improve our School!

Thank you for your time.

Susannah Storey
Headteacher