



## Hatch Warren Infant School

Gershwin Road  
Basingstoke  
Hampshire  
RG22 4PQ

☎ 01256 350313

Fax 01256 869638

Email: [parent.mail@hwis.hants.sch.uk](mailto:parent.mail@hwis.hants.sch.uk)

Website: [www.hwis.hants.sch.uk](http://www.hwis.hants.sch.uk)

**Mrs Sue Boorman B'Ed (Hons)**

Headteacher

**Mrs Jo Padfield B'Ed (Hons)**

Deputy Headteacher

Dear Parents/Guardians

13<sup>th</sup> September 2024

We are currently in the process of nominating our Year 1 and 2 School Councillors. The role is open to any child that has not already been a representative of the School Council during their time in school. The aim of the School Council is to allow children to participate in the decision-making process in school and for the adult's working with your children to gain an insight into what school is like from the children's perspective. The children will be involved in making a variety of suggestions and changes to improve the school for themselves and their friends.

Each class will elect two members to sit on the School Council, which will meet most weeks (no curriculum time will be missed). We have already explained to the children the process the elections will take. This will involve children explaining why they think they would make a good councillor, followed by class elections, with secret ballots. The children elected will meet for their first meeting on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. The children will be in post until February 2024. Those children not elected will still play an important part as their views and ideas will be taken to the School Council via their elected councillor.

Please find a nomination slip on the back of this letter. Please spare a few moments to discuss with your child whether they would like to be considered for election and why they think they would be a good representative for their new class. If your child would like to be considered, they should then note their ideas down (this could be through drawings or writing - anything that will remind them what they want to say when they make their presentation to the class).

Entries should be given in to class by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September and voting will take place in class during the day. If you have any questions about the School Council, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes,

Mrs. S. Boorman  
Headteacher

Mrs J. Padfield  
Deputy Headteacher



# School Council

## Nomination Form



Name: .....

Class: .....

I think I will make a good School Councillor because:

.....

.....

.....

.....

