


# Connaught Pupil Parliament Action Plan



## Friendship Council 2022-23

<p><b>Objectives</b></p> <p>Promoting positive relationships towards our peers.</p> <p>Improving wellbeing through a sense of service to others.</p>	<p><b>Key Actions</b></p> <p><i>Identify key issues by considering the following questions:</i> Do children feel understood and listened to by their friends on a deeper level?</p> <p><i>What do we do well at the moment? What problems need to be solved?</i> Children at the school are generally kind and considerate towards each other. A deeper understanding of each other's' needs will help strengthen friendships and minimise fall outs.</p> <p><i>Identify key issues:</i> Some children have disagreements on the playground that they are unable to solve themselves.</p> <p><i>What else could we do? What solutions/alternatives could we suggest?</i> Children to develop relationship skills through Leader in Me: Emotional Bank Account; Seek First to Understand; Synergise and Think Win-Win.</p>
<p><b>Timescale &amp; Budget</b></p> <p><b>Formal and informal Friendship Council Meetings</b></p> <p><b>£200 budget</b></p>	<p><b>Monitoring</b></p> <p>Termly meetings with the Friendship Council to discuss the implementation of the initiatives.</p> <p>Questionnaires to monitor how children feel about the relationships with their friends and peers and about playtimes – where they enjoy playing/don't enjoy playing, etc.</p> <p>Assist leadership in acquiring a new Trim Trail.</p> <p>Connaught Caring Community – children engage in and lead charitable activities to assist those in need eg. Christmas Shoe Boxes</p>
<p><b>What will it look like when it is successful?</b></p> <p>Children will have stronger friendships. Children will be kinder to each other and consider others' feelings. Children will work together to resolve friendship issues. Improved wellbeing.</p>	<p><b>Impact</b></p> <p><b>WWW</b></p> <p><b>EBI</b></p>

Date	Discussed	Present
28.09.2022	What Friendship council is Shoebox project Notes book handed out	Representatives from each class
29.09.2022	Met with year 5 and 6 councillors to record assembly introducing Operation Christmas Child. Letter to be sent out informing parents next week.	
17.11.2022	CSG delivered 71 parcels to the drop off point for Operation Christmas Child.	
5.12.2022	P.K met with Friendship councillors and created a questionnaire to elicit what pupils thought about playtimes at Connaught. Responses to be handed in by the end of term.	Representatives from each class
11.1.23	C.S-G and P.K met with the friendship council and discussed results of the questionnaire. Main overview was that children wanted more play equipment. We spent some time outside assessing what equipment we already had – a lot is damaged or unusable. C.S-G to invite Mrs McNeill to the meeting to discuss playground equipment.	Representatives from each class