



School Council Meeting 1.2.2023

Action		Personnel	Deadline
Next meeting to focus on the organisation of lunchtimes – class timings		Mrs Narraway	1.2.2023
Next meeting to discuss the food the children like and dislike		School Council	1.2.2023
Focus:	Discussion	Comments	
Table layout	<p>The children decided that they would like a restaurant style lunchtime set up with tables set out jauntily and red and white table cloths.</p> <p>The children would like to have the cutlery on the table with jugs and water available for them to serve themselves.</p> <p>The children were unsure as to whether they would like to have music playing in the back ground and so it was agreed that this would be taken to a class vote.</p> <p>The children were unanimous in calling the tables by the names of popular children's books.</p>	<p>This was agreed by a majority of 7/10 votes.</p> <p>School Councillors to survey their classes for a response to the playing of music.</p>	
System for lining up and serving of food – trays or plates	<p>It was suggested that rather than lining up and having a long queue where children could make wrong choices, the children should come into the hall and sit straight at their tables. Tables would then be sent up one at a time but they could get their drinks while they waited.</p> <p>Discussion was had about the use of plates. Children felt that trays were best suited to Reception and Year 1 children.</p> <p>Children agreed that they would like the middays to serve the choice of dessert like we do during Christmas dinner. This was agreed.</p>	<p>This was agreed by all members.</p> <p>Unanimous agreement to move to plates.</p>	
Behaviour expectations	<p>The School Council decided on three rules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor voice • Good table manners • Stay in your seat 	<p>A display is needed in the hall to promote these rules.</p>	
Mixed classes arrangement and timings	<p>Mrs Narraway presented a proposal for staggering classes:</p> <p>11:45am Reception</p> <p>12:00pm Year 1 and Year 3</p> <p>12:15pm Year 2 and Year 4</p> <p>12:30pm Year 5 and Year 6</p> <p>The children liked this but also asked if they could have it so they had the opportunity to have lunch with other classes throughout the year.</p> <p>Children in Year 6 expressed concern that tables and chairs were being put away when they were eating and they didn't like it.</p>	<p>This was a unanimous decision and Mrs Narraway will work on a year-long schedule for the next meeting.</p> <p>It was agreed that initially classes would all sit on the same tables but then as the system started to be understood, the classes could mix up and it would be called 'Mix-up Monday'.</p> <p>It was agreed that each class would be given 15-20 minutes to eat their lunch before clearing up would begin.</p>	

Slower eaters table	<p>Discussion was had about slow eaters and having their own table. It was suggested that this be a larger table that was off used for children who ate initially with their classmates bit then moved over to the table when they were ready.</p> <p>Agreed that this would be revisited at the next meeting.</p>	<p>It was agreed that a slower eaters table would be established.</p> <p>School Council would need to find out who in their class would use this facility.</p>	
VIP table	<p>The children suggested a VIP table per month with the Midday and the kitchen staff deciding on the children who were invited. This would be discussed at the next meeting.</p>	Unanimous decision.	
Menu offer	<p>The children were provided with a document to collect the opinions of their classmates on the current menu.</p>	Children to complete the survey for the next meeting to be discussed.	
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Canvassing of classes to gather opinions on the playing of music at lunchtimes.		School Council	8.2.2023
Agree on names of tables.		School Council	8.2.2023
Display in the hall to be created to display the rules.		School Council	17.2.2023
Year long timetable for class combinations at lunchtime to be created for next meeting.		Mrs Narraway	8.2.2023
Collect children who would consider themselves slower eaters.		School Council	8.2.2023
Dates for the VIP table to be set in the school calendar.		Mrs Narraway	17.2.2023
Class survey on the dinner menu to be completed.		School Council	8.2.2023