**SCHOOL COUNCIL SUB-COMMITTEE**

**CANTEEN**

**Monday 5th December 2022**

Present:- Sub-Committee Members, Mrs Thomas, Mrs Warren
 Mr Steve Wishart (Cleverchefs)

The committee discussed at length the canteen menu.

Mr Wishart informed the meeting that if any pupil is unhappy with the food they purchase, they should take it back immediately and report it to Cleverchef staff. The team are always keen to ensure that they have satisfied customers.

Comments were made about mouldy sandwiches that have been purchased in the Canteen. Mr Wishart failed to understand how this might have happened as the sandwiches are made fresh each day, in the canteen. They are no longer bought in, due to Natasha’s Law and the labelling of products. He would however look into this.

Firm favourites from the Menu were identified as:-

 Waffles Hot Chocolate Pizza
 Pretzels Sausage Rolls Bagels
 Bacon Sandwishes Roast Dinners Chilli

No items were identified as unpleasant.

Suggestions from the Council for the future included:-

 Chinese Indian/Tai Curry Theme Days

Mr Wishart confirmed that they are planning to run a theme day each month in the future. He also outlined that the cost of living crisis makes pricing very tough, but they are trying very hard to have a wide variety of foods available.

RECYCLING – Bins for cardboard and plastic in the canteen. Cleverchefs are very keen to reduce plastic waste and are currently talking with GENERATION JUICE, which provide drinks via a dispenser into customer’s own drink utensils. Look out for it in the future.

Finally, Mr Wishart advised the Council to spread the word…… if you see something on the Menu and you are not sure if you should order it, speak with the ladies and they will give you a small sample to try.

All Council members confirmed they are looking forward to Christmas Dinner on Thursday 15th December 2022.

At the end of the meeting all of the Committee were invited to taste samples of sweet and savoury food from the Canteen – which all agreed was fantastic.

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