

School Council – 28.02.20

Focus of the meeting today was to discuss the first week of school lunches with the new company Lunchtime.co.

The following comments were made about the lunches:

- Everyone said how much they are enjoying the lunches.
- “They are much more tasty”.
- “I really liked the dish with the pastry”.
- “Pancakes were great”
- “They are much more advanced than the other company”.
- “School lunches are really nice now”.
- Everyone agreed that there had been a big improvement.

The following EBI comments and requests were made:

- Could sandwiches and wraps be available every day?
- Could the portions be a little bigger?
- Could we add in garlic bread?
- Could we have milk as an option?
- Different sauce for the pancakes as the dark chocolate tasted strange!

The following general suggestions were made:

- Could packed lunches try school dinners to see if they like them?
- Could there be a sampling table for packed lunch children?
- Could there be a taster session for the parents (perhaps around 3:00 p.m.)?

Mid Morning snacks – as we were talking about food, the issue of KS2 having a fruit snack in the morning was discussed. The children explained that they do get hungry. One Representative asked whether it would be possible to open up the kitchen early to serve this. Ms Cooper said that she would look into this.

Gold Card Club – this will start next week. KS1 children should meet Nadia at 12:30 by the steps to the Creative Arts Block. KS2 children should meet Hamid at 13:00 by the circular outdoor area near the back car park fence.

Hand Washing – KS2 Representatives said that everyone should be made to wash their hands at certain points in the day to keep healthy and well. This was already done by Early Years and KS1, and it was felt that KS2 children needed reminding. UNICEF - The Rights of the Child – Article 24 (Health) were discussed. It was agreed that everyone should wash their hands in their classrooms after playtime and both before and after lunch. Ms Cooper said that she would talk to the teachers about this at the Staff Briefing on Monday and a plan would be agreed.

Ms Cooper thanked everyone for their contributions.

The meeting closed at 12:30