

School Council Minutes

Date: 25/5/22

Classes present: Lunch monitors Eesa and Andrei, Yr 2, 3, 4

Topic: Sustainability, food waste and pupil survey

Actions met since last meeting: Dev and Amreen analysed pupil data on lunches and wrote a recommendation letter to Ms Tailor. School councillors and Lunch time monitors have arranged a meeting with Ms Tailor to discuss improvements to school lunchtime.

Project 1: Food waste and changing lunches

The members present met with Ms Tailor to discuss lunch time and what pupils believe will improve it.

Most liked food amongst pupils- Data from pupil lunch survey	Most disliked/wasted food amount pupils –Data from pupil lunch survey and lunch supervisor observations	What pupils believe could be improved with lunchtimes to reduce food waste- Data from pupil lunch survey and discussions with lunch time supervisors	What Ms Tailor, school councillors and lunch time monitors will implement to support more effective lunch times and reduce waste- Agreed from meeting
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pizza• Pasta dishes• Chips and wedges• Burgers• Broccoli	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Veggie hot dogs• Curry• Over cooked vegetables• Rice dishes which are sometimes too spicy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Portion sizes correct for children's ages as younger children may be given too much food• Having an option for children to ask for more or less food such as fewer chips or more vegetables so food children select will be eaten.• Salad bar being available for all pupils as EYFS and Yr1 do not currently get to use salad bar• Menu's being accurate to what is being cooked so pupils know what to expect.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summer 2: all pupils should have access to salad bar at lunch- Will monitor and ask pupils if this has been happening• Suggestion box to be placed in the lunch hall for pupils to give honest feedback on lunch choices and what has gone well/ could be improved• Lunch staff to begin to display food options on trays to pupils can anticipate what their lunch will look like• Staff to begin to show pictures of lunches to support pupils in their selection of food• School councillors and lunch time supervisors will be invited to future meeting of school menu review

Next steps:

Lunch time supervisors and school council to monitor lunch times and feed back to Ms Ile and Ms Tailor if changes have occurred and if they have been effective.

School councillors will feed back minutes to class and ask pupils if any changes have occurred so far.

Any other business:

Pupil voice survey will be distributed in upcoming weeks focusing on effectiveness of pupil leadership, staff advocacy of pupil voice and what could be improved or changed in the upcoming school year