



*Streetsbrook Nutrition Action Group - SNAG  
Summary Notes  
from Meeting held on 18 June 2013 at 9.00am*

**Present:**

Jackie Webb (Solihull Catering)  
Jane Bennett (Parent Governor)  
Carol Williams (School Cook)  
Sandra Taylor (Solihull Catering)  
Debbie Butlin (Chair and minutes)  
Zoe Jones ( Lunchtime leader)  
Marilyn Phipps ( FFLP expert!)

**Children:**

Ellie P 2M  
Leo 2M  
Megan 2M  
Jack 2A- School Council  
Ethan 2A- School Council  
Georgia 2A School Council  
Medina 1B  
Daniel 1B  
Thea 1T  
Raees 1T

**Apologies**

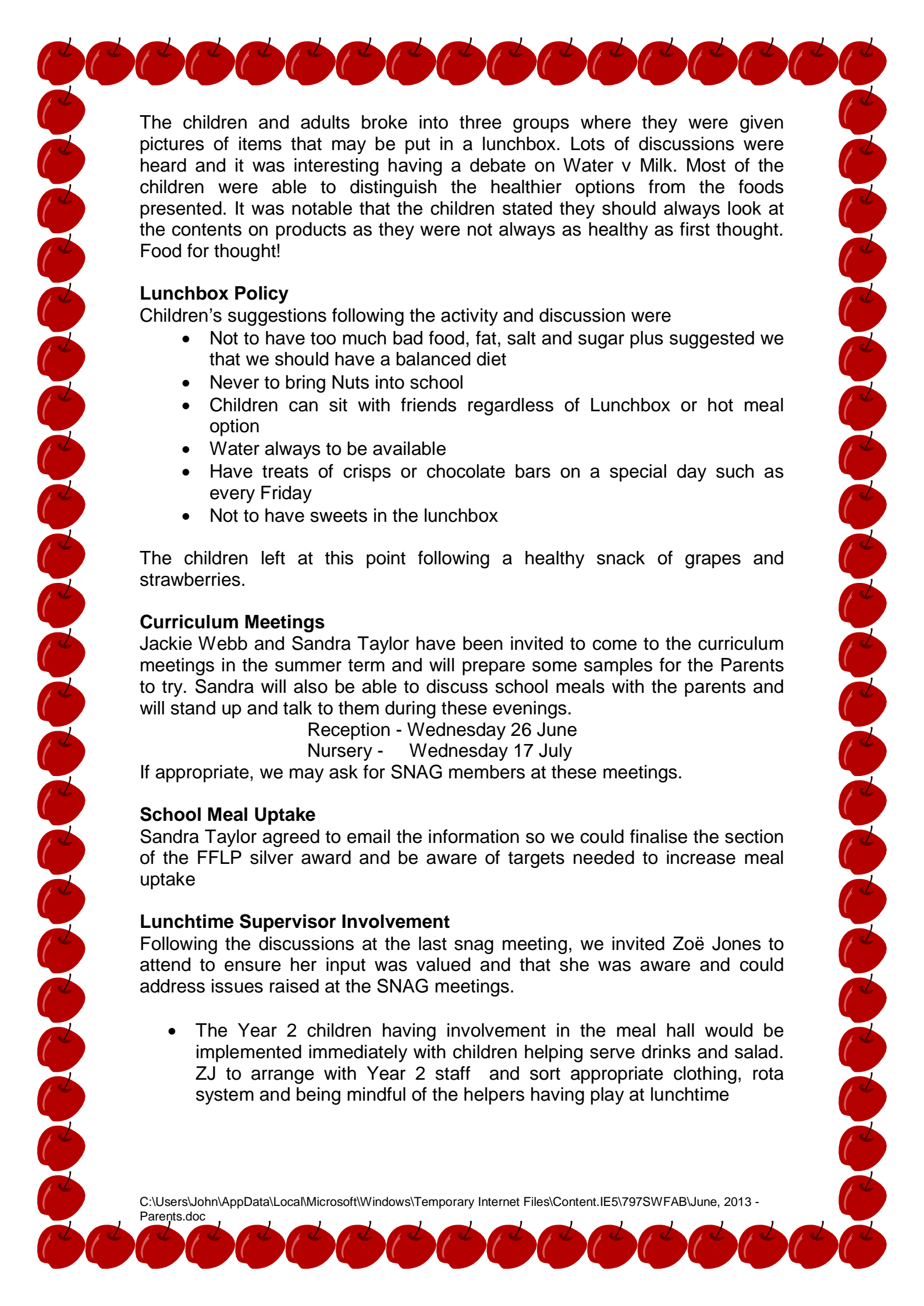
Mrs Minter  
Mrs Clarke

**Welcome and Introduction**

We were delighted to have Year 1 children join the meeting today to add their input into the snag meetings and lunchbox policy. Their attendance will also be beneficial for the succession of next year's group.

**Matters Arising from Previous Minutes**

- ✓ Year 2 monitors are now operating in the hall, distributing drinks and assisting with the salad bar. Indications are that this is a great success and certainly a great help for the Lunchtime Supervisors.
- ✓ JW and ST confirmed they will be attending the Reception and Nursery Open evening and will be there for 6.45pm to meet parents and encourage the uptake of lunches and allay any worries.
- ✓ ST investigating pasta bowls for school



The children and adults broke into three groups where they were given pictures of items that may be put in a lunchbox. Lots of discussions were heard and it was interesting having a debate on Water v Milk. Most of the children were able to distinguish the healthier options from the foods presented. It was notable that the children stated they should always look at the contents on products as they were not always as healthy as first thought. Food for thought!

### **Lunchbox Policy**

Children's suggestions following the activity and discussion were

- Not to have too much bad food, fat, salt and sugar plus suggested we that we should have a balanced diet
- Never to bring Nuts into school
- Children can sit with friends regardless of Lunchbox or hot meal option
- Water always to be available
- Have treats of crisps or chocolate bars on a special day such as every Friday
- Not to have sweets in the lunchbox

The children left at this point following a healthy snack of grapes and strawberries.

### **Curriculum Meetings**

Jackie Webb and Sandra Taylor have been invited to come to the curriculum meetings in the summer term and will prepare some samples for the Parents to try. Sandra will also be able to discuss school meals with the parents and will stand up and talk to them during these evenings.

Reception - Wednesday 26 June

Nursery - Wednesday 17 July

If appropriate, we may ask for SNAG members at these meetings.

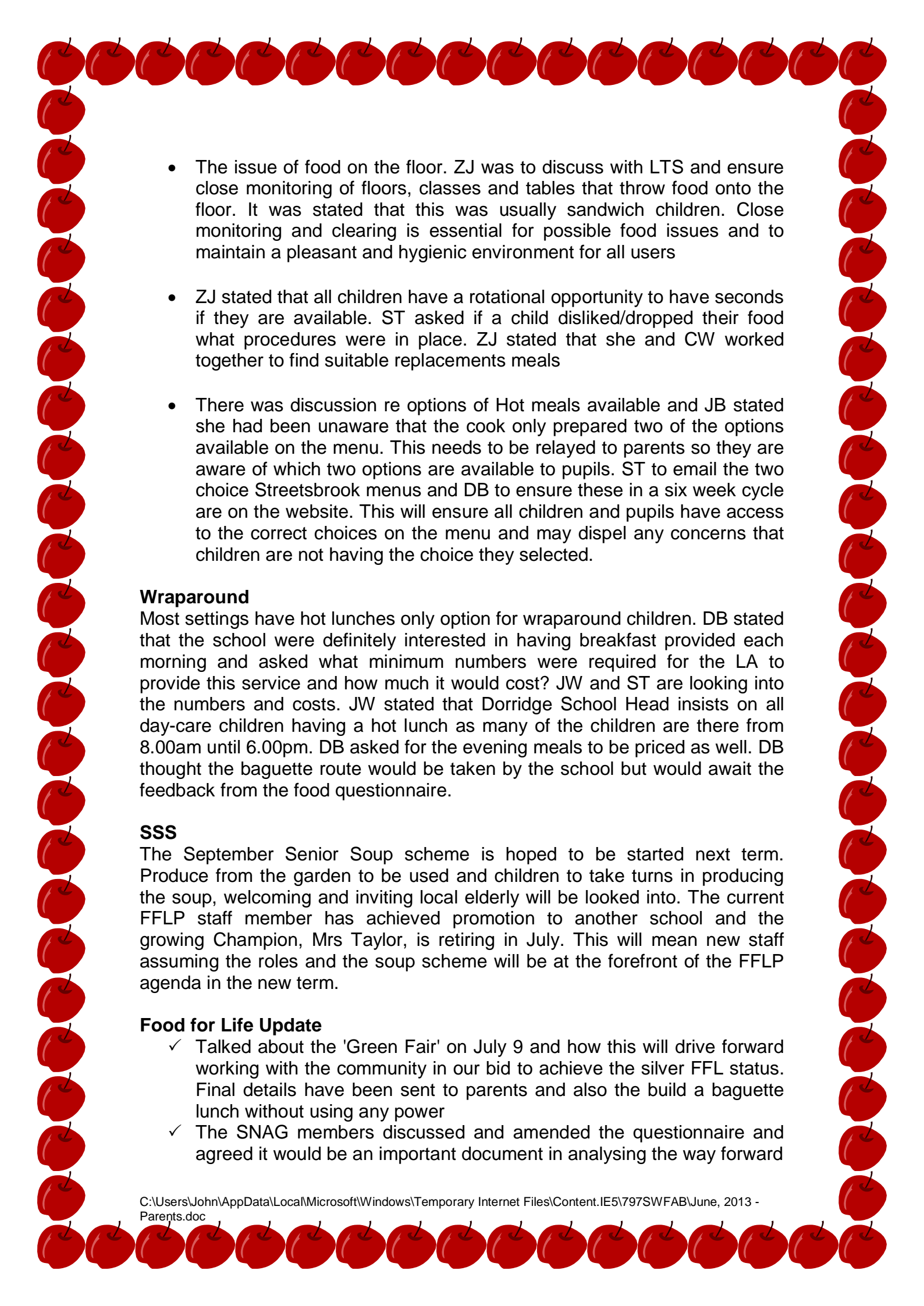
### **School Meal Uptake**

Sandra Taylor agreed to email the information so we could finalise the section of the FFLP silver award and be aware of targets needed to increase meal uptake

### **Lunchtime Supervisor Involvement**

Following the discussions at the last snag meeting, we invited Zoë Jones to attend to ensure her input was valued and that she was aware and could address issues raised at the SNAG meetings.

- The Year 2 children having involvement in the meal hall would be implemented immediately with children helping serve drinks and salad. ZJ to arrange with Year 2 staff and sort appropriate clothing, rota system and being mindful of the helpers having play at lunchtime

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- The issue of food on the floor. ZJ was to discuss with LTS and ensure close monitoring of floors, classes and tables that throw food onto the floor. It was stated that this was usually sandwich children. Close monitoring and clearing is essential for possible food issues and to maintain a pleasant and hygienic environment for all users
  - ZJ stated that all children have a rotational opportunity to have seconds if they are available. ST asked if a child disliked/dropped their food what procedures were in place. ZJ stated that she and CW worked together to find suitable replacements meals
  - There was discussion re options of Hot meals available and JB stated she had been unaware that the cook only prepared two of the options available on the menu. This needs to be relayed to parents so they are aware of which two options are available to pupils. ST to email the two choice Streetsbrook menus and DB to ensure these in a six week cycle are on the website. This will ensure all children and pupils have access to the correct choices on the menu and may dispel any concerns that children are not having the choice they selected.

### **Wraparound**

Most settings have hot lunches only option for wraparound children. DB stated that the school were definitely interested in having breakfast provided each morning and asked what minimum numbers were required for the LA to provide this service and how much it would cost? JW and ST are looking into the numbers and costs. JW stated that Dorridge School Head insists on all day-care children having a hot lunch as many of the children are there from 8.00am until 6.00pm. DB asked for the evening meals to be priced as well. DB thought the baguette route would be taken by the school but would await the feedback from the food questionnaire.

### **SSS**

The September Senior Soup scheme is hoped to be started next term. Produce from the garden to be used and children to take turns in producing the soup, welcoming and inviting local elderly will be looked into. The current FFLP staff member has achieved promotion to another school and the growing Champion, Mrs Taylor, is retiring in July. This will mean new staff assuming the roles and the soup scheme will be at the forefront of the FFLP agenda in the new term.

### **Food for Life Update**

- ✓ Talked about the 'Green Fair' on July 9 and how this will drive forward working with the community in our bid to achieve the silver FFL status. Final details have been sent to parents and also the build a baguette lunch without using any power
- ✓ The SNAG members discussed and amended the questionnaire and agreed it would be an important document in analysing the way forward



### **The Way Forward**

- ✓ The Questionnaire to be sent out to parents to get their thoughts and feelings about a baguette option for school meals. *ST- please can you email across a template letter about the baguettes for us to use within school.*
- ✓ The questionnaire will also include questions about Lunchboxes to enable a Lunchbox Policy to continue to take shape as we embark on a child's policy and school policy
- ✓ Over 90% of Free school meal children are up taking their hot meal entitlement
- ✓ Minutes went to parents and have been, and will be, put on the website

**Next meeting**

**Tuesday 24 September 9.00am**

We would welcome some parental perspective into this. Please see Mrs Butlin if you would like to support and be a part of the SNAG group