



Streetsbrook Nutrition Action Group - SNAG

*Summary Notes
from Meeting held on 24 April 2013 at 9.30am*

Present:

Jackie Webb (Solihull Catering)
Jane Bennett (Parent Governor)
Carol Williams (School Cook)
Sandra Taylor (Solihull Catering)
Debbie Butlin (Chair)
Emma Clarke (Lead for FFL)
Louise Minter (Headteacher)

Children:

Ellie P 2M
Leo 2M
Megan 2M
Jack 2A- School Council
Ethan 2A- School Council
Georgia 2A School Council

Welcome and Introduction

The group welcomed the new younger members to SNAG. Everyone introduced themselves. The children then paired up with an adult to talk about what they liked about lunchtimes already and then how they felt that the experience could be improved. Many great ideas were shared by the children and these will be looked into over the coming SNAG sessions and included the following:

- ✓ portion sizes
- ✓ offer baguettes
- ✓ too much food on the floor

Matters Arising from Previous Minutes

- ✓ Year 2 will appoint monitors this Summer term to help the younger children carrying plates, cutting up food, pouring drinks, opening drinks, yoghurts etc
- ✓ FFL display is underway and will be up in the hall this term - watch out for this and see if your plate looks like the 'Eat Well Plate'
- ✓ Children to be made aware that they can ask for more if there is food left . Lunchtime Supervisors will continue to announce whether or not there are seconds for children on the final sitting. Classes are rotated, so all classes experience different timings for lunchtime.



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

School Meal Uptake

Numbers of children having school meals are increasing and a significant number of children from Childcare are also having school meals. Sandra Taylor agreed to email through the school meal figures for the last three years.

Food for Life Update

- ✓ Solihull Catering will have their assessment for the Silver Award on 13 May, so the Quality and Providence section of the FFL application should be complete by then
- ✓ 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. We hope lots of children and parents join forces and 'start growing together!' so that lots of home grown produce will be on display. Green fingers crossed!

The Way Forward

- ✓ Questionnaire to be sent out to parents to get their thoughts and feelings about a baguette option for school meals. Sandra to 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 start to take shape
- ✓ School are actively looking at asking elderly residents to come and share a meal with the children in school
- ✓ Sandra also talked about the possibility of having the option of breakfast and evening meals offered as part of our wrap-around service
- ✓ Minutes to go out to parents and put on the website
- ✓ SNAG team children were asked to discuss healthy/unhealthy packed lunch sheets with their class and their parents. This will be the main item on the agenda for the next SNAG meeting.
- ✓ Grown-ups talked about buying pasta bowls to help when the children have pasta and spaghetti - especially in light of the children's feedback about how easily it falls off the plate!

Next meeting

Tuesday 18 June 9.00am

- ✓ Linda Taylor as the gardening champion is to be invited to the next meeting. Zoe Jones as Lunchtime Play Leader will also be invited.
- ✓ Year 2 SNAG members as well as 6 Year 1 children to be invited - main item agenda 'Healthy Lunchbox'
- ✓ We would welcome some parental perspective into this. Please see Mrs Clarke or Mrs Butlin if you would like to support and be a part of the SNAG group