

# Streetsbrook Nutrition Action Group - SNAG

**Date:** Tuesday 13 January 2015      **Time:** 9.15am      **Venue:** Streetsbrook School

## Present

### Adults:

Mrs Debbie Butlin (Operations Manager)  
Mrs Katie Crouch (Year 1 Teacher, Food for Life Leader)  
Mrs Marilyn Phipps (Minutes and advice)  
Mrs Sandra Taylor (Solihull Catering)  
Mrs Naomi Troughton (Parent/Lunchtime Supervisor/Gardener)  
Mrs Jacqui Webb (Solihull Catering)  
Mrs Carol Williams (Cook)

### Children:

Year 2: Riddhi, William, Fred, Asiyah  
Year 1: Adam, William, Ella, Hirah, Rosie

## Apologies

Louise Minter (Headteacher) & Zoe Jones (Lead Lunchtime Supervisor)

<p><b>Welcome and Activity</b></p> <p>DB and KC welcomed everyone to the meeting. KC introduced the children's activity which was called 'Common Senses'. She explained that there were bowls of pureed fruit and veg to be passed round and the children had to use their senses to discover what they might be. All of the children tried at least a small taste of each one and really enjoyed this game which raised awareness that how foods look is not always a clue to their taste! There was much discussion between children and adults about what the foods might be.</p> <p>DB then explained that since Mrs Jane Bennett was no longer a Governor and therefore no longer a representative on the SNAG, we needed to find a replacement. It was also noted that parent representation should be increased and it was agreed that KC would meet separately with the children to draft a letter to parents and governors requesting volunteers to join our meetings.</p> <p>The children were asked for their views on what they would like to grow in the school garden. Their responses were: Carrots, bananas, strawberries, apples, potatoes, leeks, spinach. JW advised that mushrooms are very easy to grow and these will be included particularly as this fits with the Y2 science curriculum on the conditions needed for growth.</p> <p>KC and NT are to meet and plan the seasonal growing timetable with this in mind. Every class will be planting a crop and looking after it. The whole school will also be taking part in a potato competition seeing which class can grow the heaviest crop of potatoes. All potatoes grown will be used in the school kitchen.</p> <p>The children were asked to go and research why growing bananas might be tricky!</p> <p>The children left the meeting.</p>	<p>DB</p> <p>KC</p> <p>NT to buy kits</p> <p>KC/NT</p>
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## Minutes of the Last Meeting - 23 September 2014

Changes to the dining room are progressing well.

JW has spoken to FFLP about Streetsbrook obtaining funding and she was told that the school needs to instigate these discussions. (See action point below).

All actions complete.

### Action Plan - Going for Gold

KC gave out the 'gold standard' action plan, which noted actions to complete, resource implications and progress so far. There may be a need to create a third sitting especially when parents are invited for lunch, due to the increased uptake of school meals now that there is free meal entitlement for all.

**JW**

It was agreed that cost is hampering Solihull Catering's attempts to meet the standard and achieve their Gold Mark and JW is pursuing whether the food standard can be met for Streetsbrook alone to assist them, as was done for Damson Wood when they achieved Silver. JW will also report back on progress.

**KC**

It was acknowledged that Damson Wood, once a Flagship School, have not maintained the standard since September 2011 and there is now no Flagship School in Solihull. KC to contact Claire from FFLP to see if Streetsbrook could take on this role and whether additional funding would be available to help sustain it. This needs to be completed asap to ensure Streetsbrook is the first to approach FFLP

**KC**

Governors need to be recruited to the SNAG. The children's letter will be part of this drive but DB will also pursue it.

**DB**

In the Summer Term the school is holding a Money Week which will be linked to FFL work. The children in each class will be given a budget within which they have to create something to sell by the end of the week. This will create a whole school approach to the links between money and healthy lifestyles.

**KC/ Staff**

In terms of community links and spreading the FFL philosophy, Streetsbrook will be encouraging their feeder junior school, Sharmans Cross, to engage with the partnership. NT offered to facilitate some of this work. The new Headteacher from Sharmans Cross will be visiting Streetsbrook this week.

**DB/KC**

The meeting closed at 11.00am

Next meeting – 10 March 2015 at 9.15am