

Meole Brace Parent Council Meeting Minutes

21st October 2013

School Meals

SH gave a brief outline of the work to date. Explained now introducing 2 salad options per day and tray of bread daily going well. Explained in addition the Cook is putting on jacket potato, cheese and beans. Puddings will be varied slightly. Two pasta meals in week two will be changed over so that the children are happier.

Parents Responses

- Parents say that children are coming home with lunchboxes not eaten fully.
- Staff are telling the children 'stop talking and eat' – JD explained that there is always a fine line with children constantly talking and not eating anything.
- Parents say Children do not like the sausages, although the cook said that it was a popular day.
- Parents asked if the children could order their meal in a morning, SH to investigate options.
- Portion sizes not good for KS2.
- Parents say that children are late back into class.
- Asking if the menu will be varied at all, especially in the summer months.
- Parents are still concerned about the quality of food, (broccoli not good).
- Liked the Jacket potato option but asked if there could be a different filling daily?
- Asked how much is cooked from frozen?
- Crowmoor Primary that pre order SH to arrange a visit.

Communication

- Newsletter, parents say that it is a bit wordy and they get bogged down with the detail on it.
- Sometimes the paper is too dark.
- They have asked to see teachers on courses on it as they felt that this was useful.
- Text good, sometimes they say that it is not easy to figure out what they are being told, I explained that there is only 160 characters so difficult at times to get over what is needed to be said.
- School web site address to go onto newsletter.

Parent Questions

- Please can they have e-safety training again – very useful
- Simple IT training – settings etc. SH to contact Steve Compton
- Please can they have knowledge of the Topics covered in class – JD web site

AOB

- Please can parents have more notice about sporting events
- Nursery Teacher Advert in press but parents have not been informed
- Double yellow lines outside school – soon to be painted over the driveways

SH – Sandra Holloway, Business Manager JD – Jenny Davies, Headteacher