

Wensum council - a strong voice for our young people

Council meeting 20/11/20

SIDP: Behaviour and attitude

Strand 2: *respect for our shared spaces*

Strand 3: *promoting physical health and wellbeing*

Strand 4: *happy and safe play at break and lunchtimes*

Meeting details

9.30 - 10.00

Chair: Pete

Minutes: Pete

Councillors:

Year 4: Ashley, Adriana, Amani

Year 5: Jack, Vilte, Lily Sayer, Batou

Agenda for class discussion week beginning 23rd November:

This Friday is the last session for the current cohort of class reps. We will be using Friday's meeting to reflect on the process and prepare some 'hand over' materials for the new intake. In class meetings this week can you please facilitate a conversation around the first 6 weeks - WWW, EBI, and explore with the reps what they have gained from the experience.

New cohort: new reps will have their first council meeting on Friday 4th December.

Minutes from the meeting			
Agenda items from previous meeting	Further action agreed (16/11/20)	Update and discussion (20/11/20)	Agreed actions and next steps
Unhealthy snacks	<p>Homesteading session to be used to discuss / model healthy packed lunches</p> <p>Visual guide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replace Snack with Treat • Reorganise the Snack section for healthy options for break • Translated versions • Information on how to use the guide; different diets; information on allergies • Eatwell plate image and explanation • Links to further reading, suggestions, recipes <p>Pete to take this forward with Tash and Phoenix class</p>	<p>Year 5: In the original model, some children (a little over half) felt that originally they would eat and be out by 12.30 giving them 45minutes play. Don't need the 30 minutes to eat, so feel that they are losing out on outside play time. Jack: don't like less play time (Jack)</p> <p>No conversation about meals themselves. Rest of discussion around the toilets.</p> <p>Year 4: Amani reported that Verity said (CT) it's not working that the children go outside first; some people are still eating. Chantelle liked it because she could do colouring after she had eaten. It's not popular because 'it feels like 5 minutes of play and then you have to go back in'.</p> <p>Adriana (Y4): We don't like the new play time because they get really hungry. Because we have to wait</p>	Pete to speak to Vic about reverting to original lunch arrangements.

		<p>longer. There have also been issues over lateness in getting the lunch.</p> <p>Staff voice: feedback from Year 5 is that the new arrangements have triggered a regression in behaviour. They had established routines that were settling the children back after lunch. From a Y5 perspective the new arrangements have not brought about the settled start to the afternoon sought. New arrangements have also caused issues with the lunch staff in terms of working hours.</p> <p>Meals: Chantelle likes the choice of jack potato, but children would like an option for cheese <i>and</i> beans. Lily likes the fact that there are more options.</p> <p>Gym: Repairs to the gym please so it can be used again (Year 5)</p> <p>Vote how many think we should go back to the old system of lunch? Unanimous in favour of the old timings.</p>	
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