

# Food focus group meeting I

## 11 November 2021

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This year your FFG representatives are:

Class	Representatives	
3V	Louis	Eva
3W	Leo P	Mary
4K	Josh	Tilly
4B	James	Aurelia
5K	Harry	Darcy
5PW	Oscar	Amelia
6GW	Rafferty	Makayla
6R	Luca	Maud

Attending: All reps with the exception of Year 6, Tom Brookes (chair)

Also attending: Antonia Lord, Mark (Caterlink), Lisa (chef)

### Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Who has school dinners and who has packed lunches?
  - a. Of the children present, none had school dinners.
  - b. It was felt a packed lunch presence should be a part of the FFG.
  - c. Teachers of Y5 and Y6 have been asked to find a pupil(s) who does have a packed lunch and who would be willing to join FFG.
3. Menu updates given
  - a. Soup and sandwiches to be brought back after half term in KS2 (Thursdays) - MH to advise Lisa.
  - b. Pulled chicken burgers asked to be removed from the menu as not popular.
  - c. Lisa has suggested she start producing more interesting salads for KS2, adding allergen notices where appropriate. Children liked the idea of more interesting fruits/vegetables being used but also spoke of keeping the parts separate so that they could select what type of salad they 'build'.
  - d. Portion sizes (too small) have been commented on by our staff in both KS1 and KS2. Mark to remind team of suitable portions.
4. Theme days and destination days

- a. Very popular with the children.
  - b. Focus on destination days yielded a choice of four initial days to implement later in the year:
    - i. Thai
    - ii. Italian
    - iii. French
    - iv. Greek
5. Feedback within the cafeteria
- a. Children were reminded of the importance of specificity in their feedback
  - b. This needs to be fed back to classes – what did you enjoy, why?
  - c. Rate my lunch tokens to be brought back – children need to be clear on how to use them

Before next meeting:

1. Reps to feed back to classmates on what was discussed
2. Reps to gather feedback from classmates – will need time in class to do so
3. Pupil(s) who have packed lunches to join FFG

To discuss at next meeting:

1. Updates and changes from meeting 1
2. Feedback from classmates
3. Packed lunches for school trips