**Working Together Meeting 18.4.18**

**Present**

Clare Rushworth

Kelly Martin (reception)

Tor Chadwick (year 1)

Lucy Hulmes (Year 2)

Emma Heath (Year 4)

Jen Burgess (Year 5)

**Apologies**

Charlotte White (year 1)

Steph Duncan (year 2)

Nicky Thomas (year 3 and 6)

Jess Bailey (reception)

Sarah Jones (Year 6)

Rachel Thomas Prasad (year 3)

Lisa Cook (Year 4 and 5)

CR explained what actions had been completed from the points that were raised at the meeting on 10.1.18

1. **Year 2 late out.** CR asked site manager to check all clocks were working.
2. **Reception snack debate still continues so CR said that they would trial having the year 6 monitor take the children down to the hall so that the children can buy snack themselves.** This was done for 2 days and CR monitored it. The queue was so big that the last child got their snack when the whistle blew for the end of break. **TC made the suggestion of having an electronic payment system- CR to look into it.** The online system we have isn’t compatible. It only allows lunch money and not snack money as well.
3. **LC said that there was such thing as a plunger for when a child is choking.** 2 plungers have been bought. One to be kept in the kitchen and 1 to be kept in the staff room.

Points raised at today’s meeting:

Positives: ‘Meat free’ Monday

Youth Kicks in at lunch times.

Children given a choice as to whether they had a speaking part in productions.

More role play is happening in the classroom which is going down well with the children.

1. CR explained that there were no volunteers to fill the 2 positions in KS2. People will be approached and asked if they would like to be part of the group.
2. School lunches- could a veggie sandwich be available when the hot meal is a meat based?

Most vegetarian options are cheese based, could quorn be used more often, vegetarian sausages?

Grab and Go bags don’t always have a piece of fruit in them. CR and LH explained that there is a fruit bowl all the time out for the children to help themselves to. This led onto us discussing how there is also always a salad bar, which includes rice and pasta salad, for the children to help themselves to. This was unknown to some parents so pictures will be tweeted/put on Facebook to raise awareness of them. Suggestion- could the salad bar be a 4th option to order in a morning?

1. After school clubs- Could a child be only booked into 1 club after school rather than multiple clubs so that more children get a chance of doing an after school club? CR to enquire whether the system allows that.

When a club goes on line, could a blurb be written about the club so the children/parents know what happens in it.

1. Could a daily mile be done? CR explained how we used to do the ‘Golden Mile’ and the children were challenged to do amounts but because our field gets so wet, it fizzled out. Sue Morris (PE co-ordinator) had looked into a path being created around the outside of the field but it was far too expensive. LH said she would talk to her husband about it.
2. Parents would like to be informed when new teachers/TAs start at our school. CR explained that new staff are welcomed on the school newsletter.
3. Snack boxes are going missing. Suggestion- baskets are bought for each class to have out on the playground.
4. Ongoing debate about snack choices and money. Suggestion- maybe next year, some year groups have a smaller menu to choose from. CR to take to Senior Leadership Team meeting to discuss.