

School Council Meeting 21st April 2023

Attending: Thomas, Finlee, Clara, Maisy, Kira, Elsie, Eva, IP, Phoebe D, Matilda, Amelia, Maya and Mostyn

Apologies: N/A

Agenda/Minutes

1) Millbrook Parish Council Q&A Saturday, Thomas is representing the School Council – we need to agree a few questions:

How many people are on the Parish Council and what roles do they have?

What do you enjoy about being a councilor?

How many hours a week do you do Parish Council work?

How do you decide how to spend the money?

What do you spend the most money on (What is your greatest expenditure)?

2) Lunchtimes – New company, menu and new arrangements – Family Dining. How is it going?

It was agreed unanimously that the quality of the food and portion size had improved. The children raved about the chips today—fresh cooked from potatoes grown at Rame. The children love having the vegetables on the table and helping themselves. It was noted that there are more vegan options and Emma has said that most of the daily vegetarian options are vegan and where they are not she can provide them.

The council rose eating outside at the picnic benches and it was agreed that we would look at this for after half term if sandwiches become an option on the school meal menu.

Although unsure initially, the council reported that children are now enjoying the mixed age seating agreement (family dining). It was discussed why it wouldn't work if just one age group sat together as the children work together to support each other. The children discussed getting to know other children in the school and

building friendship groups. It was agreed that the table groups will change every half term.

It was agreed to remind the children not to talk between the tables.

The rectangular table need gaps between them - **ACTION** - Mrs Norton to organise this.

Health and Safety + Safeguarding Concerns including Online-Safety:

Date of next meeting: May 23