

Parents' Voice notes from Term 4 meeting – 1st March 2016

14 parents attended. The meeting was facilitated by Ruth Cochrane (Community Development Coordinator). We also had information from Craig Hardy.

Item	Response / Action
Welcome and introductions	We welcomed people to the meeting and talked through the agenda for the morning.
Lunchtimes – Craig Hardy came to follow up from the last meeting and report back on the visit from 9 parents.	<p>Parents said they had enjoyed a school lunch and had seen how things run in the playground. They completed a feedback sheet. The messages were very positive – especially about the lunchtime team - and people asked to visit again in the future. Parents also reported positively on the food.</p> <p>Parents met the new lunchtime staff - we now have a full team of 15. People asked about the recruitment process and it was explained that jobs are advertised on the newsletter and also on eteach; there is a link to eteach from the school website.</p> <p>Parents reported that they watched children using different spaces for lunchtime play. Craig reiterated that there is a balance between supervision and having sufficient freedom for creative play .</p> <p>Queues for the salad bar were deemed to be long. This is also something that the school council have reported on. We will revisit this in future meetings and monitor queueing time.</p>
Pupil Premium.	<p>We ask parents to help us to raise awareness and encourage people to apply.</p> <p>Finance team are available to help people apply and to give information.</p>
Newsletter	Some parents reported that they were not always getting the newsletter and others reported that they receive two copies. We will review this with the office. It was pointed out that the newsletter is always available on the school website and can be emailed out as well if people wish.
AOB – what's on for parents	Ruth discussed courses and workshops for parents and showed where more information about these can be found on the website. There was a request for more cooking classes which Ruth will look into.
AOB Lynn Parfitt (Community worker in St Judes) and Asho (Fahad's mum) talked about the playing out event in St Judes and plans for the future.	Flyers were distributed about playing out.

Next term's meeting date will be advertised in the newsletter.