





The Brockley Way – ‘Only my best is good enough’

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Parent Voice Spring 2017


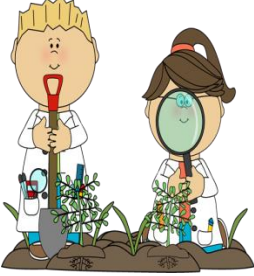


Attended: Nicola Higgins, Zoe Mariner, Laura Needham, Christiana Margetts & Caroline Rodgers

Topic	Overview Action	School Response
Snack Queries 	Are there alternatives to just fruit, vegetables and dried fruit or vegetables? Children with intolerances/allergies what happens?	Fruit/Vegetable – dried or fresh permitted. After taking advice from public Health it has been recommended that we keep the rules simple to prevent putting our children at risk. There are a number of children across school with allergies and intolerances and therefore the supply of snacks requires risk assessments. Parents/carers must provide a certificate from their GP or the paediatrician treating their child. A meeting is held with DCC to discuss the plans and assessments required to keep children safe.
Query about specific class procedures 	Discussion took place regarding parent queries. Volunteer parent was able to answer questions and reassure parents.	Class/teacher specific issues should be discussed with the teacher in the first instance or Mrs Rodgers if they are not happy with the outcome. The complaints procedures are on the website.
After School Clubs	Can parents be notified of the clubs their children are in quickly? There was some confusion this term as to who as in what.	Staff to get the texts out as quickly as possible and not on the actual day of the club following the holiday.







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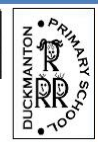


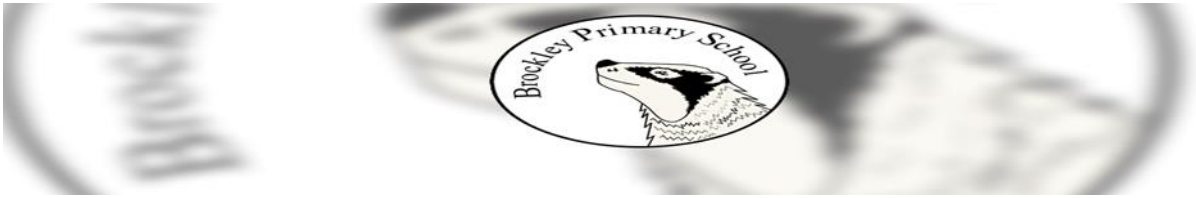
	<p>Can 'Make It Club' members have an agenda of activities over the term?</p>	<p>Memo to Make It Club Leaders.</p>
<p>Woodies</p> 	<p>Clothing and notification of dirty tasks/activities.</p> <p>Parents to be notified of 'Mud Fight' date</p> <p>Why doesn't Monkey Class do Forest Schools?</p>	<p>Staff to keep parents informed as much as possible.</p> <p>Parents to ensure clothing is appropriate for activity.</p> <p>Incorrect clothing means child misses out.</p> <p>Question to be asked to staff.</p>
<p>Hand sanitiser</p> 	<p>Could these be installed outside classes to encourage clean hands and minimise germs?</p>	<p>CR explained that this is unusual in schools and simple handwashing should be encouraged and adequate to prevent infection and the spread of illness. If it was something that parents as a majority wanted then it would need to go to a vote and FOBS approached to consider funding.</p>
<p>Sickness in School</p> 	<p>If a child is sick are staff responsible for rinsing clothes?</p>	<p>Advice from the teaching unions informs their members - it must be remembered that although teachers have a duty of care towards the health and safety of pupils in their care, they cannot be obliged to assist with cleaning-up procedures or administer first aid or medicines.</p>
<p>Notes Home</p>	<p>Parents shared incidents when they had not been kept informed of incidents/accidents in</p>	<p>Reminder to staff about notes home and making a phone call home.</p>





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<p>School Visits & Residentials</p> 	<p>Why are they so expensive?</p> <p>Could sponsored activities help support the costs for families struggling?</p> <p>Can we have payment cards?</p>	<p>School to breakdown costs for visit and travel.</p> <p>Explanation of DBS and children in cars was discussed.</p> <p>CR to discuss with staff, parents and children how to raise/save money.</p> <p>Parents do have these already.</p>
<p>Lost Property</p> 	<p>Can we have weekly Lost Property Checks?</p>	<p>This would be rather difficult and time consuming.</p> <p>We will keep to the end of term x6 a year Lost Property Markets.</p> <p>Reminder to parents – label everything in big permanent marker as labels peel off.</p>
<p>End of Day</p> 	<p>Why are we waiting from 3:05pm until 3:15pm for children?</p>	<p>Learning stops at 3:05pm the time after this is how long the children take to get themselves ready to go home. Please encourage independence by training your child to get ready by themselves and take responsibility for their belongings.</p>





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