

Minutes of Meeting between School Council and Mr Aston

Date: 15th March 2017

Subject: Lunchtime Panda Points and Lunchtime Organisation

1. The EJ Way

School council were asked if they knew the statements in the EJ Way. Most did.

They are:

- We look after each other.
- We are proud to work together.
- We are excited to learn new things.
- We know how to share our thoughts and feelings.
- We are kind to ourselves.

2. The EJ Way at Lunchtime and Panda Points

School council were asked to think about each EJ Way Statement and what this might look like at lunchtime. What behaviours follow the EJ Way at would be deserving of a Panda Point? Here are our ideas for each statement.

We look after each other: Helping someone on the Buddy Bench; helping someone to get up if they're hurt; helping your friends; let someone go in front of you instead of pushing to the front; let someone else have a toy if you've had it for a long time; use manners like please and thank you; share.

We are proud to work together: Work together in a team in games; If someone wants to join in with a different idea, listen to the idea and make the game better; don't be annoyed if you're last in a game.

We are excited to learn new things: Try out new games; tell people about new things and be excited about them; have a good attitude when asked to do things; join in new games; don't go, "Urrgh!".

We know how to share our thoughts and feelings: Help others with problems; don't put yourself at risk of hurting yourself; say politely, "I don't want to play this anymore," if that's how you feel.

We are kind to ourselves: Tell an adult if someone's hurt; tell an adult if someone's being mean, not sharing, hurting you or making you feel upset.

Other lunchtime behaviours deserving of Panda Points: Helping the school environment, getting toys, helping people, litter picking, walking, stepping aside for school staff, holding doors open.

3. School Council were asked if they would prefer to have set places when eating their lunch. All 12 members present voted in favour, nobody voted no.

Next steps:

Mr Aston will share the Panda Point ideas with midday staff, and school council will do an assembly to the school on Panda Points (19th April). Mr Aston will consult with parents, school and kitchen staff on set places for lunchtimes and feedback to school council after Easter.