

Lunch Time Ambassador Meeting with Mr Terry, Mr Pindolia, Mrs Walters December 6th 2019

Attended by pupils:

Thanisha Yr 6

Ananya Yr 6

Jovan Yr 6

Cameron Yr 6

Jiya Yr 5

Tanya Yr 5

Saanvi Yr 5

Pupils explained to Govindas that they would like burgers to be back on the menu. Govindas explained that the supplier changed the ingredients in the burgers and as onions are not in line with our ethos we could not continue using this supplier. Mr Terry explained that Pav Bhaji is now on the menu and is very similar to a burger. Cameron explained that he is not used to eating this type of food and wondered if pupils could try a small sample if they are unsure. Mr Terry and Mr Jay said that this is a great idea and if children ask they can try a small sample.

Pupils expressed how much they like the macaroni and were delighted to hear that is on the menu.

Jia asked what had happened to the sausages, which should have been served. Mr Terry explained that the sausages are from a supplier and not enough was delivered to the school (supplier's mistake) and as a result another option needed to be offered to pupils. The good news is that enough sausages have been delivered and these will be on the menu next week.

Pupils explained that they enjoy the pizza but sometimes the toppings spoil it-they asked for the toppings to be removed and sweetcorn provided at the salad bar for pupils to add to their pizza if they choose. Govindas agreed to this change.

Pupils asked if tacos could be featured on the menu again-it was agreed that these would be brought back in and served to the pupils. A pupil asked if nachos could be served, but after a lengthy discussion the pupils agreed that nachos were more of a snack and not a meal.

Children asked for Mr Terry to try to make sure his baked beans tasted more like Heinz- pupils understood that Heinz beans are not in line with our ethos but asked if they could sample a new recipe as it was not quite right- Mr Terry agreed to this.

Jiya said that she has seen a group on social media where parents are asking for their children to have packed lunches. The group discussed the positives and negatives of a packed lunch and the need for dinners at the school to support their physical growth-they looked at a document called The Avanti Way and agreed that foods served at the school must promote their growth and development. Mrs Walters shared what is typically in a lunchbox and pupils discussed if the contents was in line with The Avanti Way.

Ananya said that sometimes they are served a dish they did not want. Mr Terry explained to children that sometimes this may happen as you get into a rhythm when serving, however if this does happen pupils can approach him and he will make any changes to keep them happy.

Children asked for *seconds* and My Terry explained that they have tight guidelines to ensure that they are feeding pupils the right amounts of foods- this is set by the Food Standards. However, he explained that they could have extra salad and vegetables.

Cameron spoke about how he only took rice and vegetables on Monday last week but was spotted by a member of staff who spoke to him and offered him a cheese sandwich- he said he was really happy about this.