



**Brunswick House**  
Primary School

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**Parent Body Meeting**  
**19<sup>th</sup> May 2021 – 2.15pm**

Attendees: Mrs Skinner, Miss Steward, Miss Fullagar, Mrs Whitehead, Alyson Barcroft, Kara Acott, Laura Misy, Lynne Bourne, Rachael Cant, Leane Pardoe, Nadia Pennell (governor)

Apologies: Faye Wilkes

Agenda item	Reply
Welcome	
1 Could you ask when they are likely to reintroduce hot meals? I know the reasons why they have been unable to as yet but I am still not really happy with the selection of the food at present (My child has packed lunches from home half the time now which is frustrating when school lunches are free and she always used to like them). The current meals don't really seem substantial or varied and I am not sure if the reasoning is still relevant?	The selection was simplified following complaints from children and parents that the food choice was too varied and different from their expectations of a 'packed' lunch. CH & Co have strict food standards that they have to adhere to from the government - low salt, low sugar, balance of nutrients etc - that sometimes means that a school packed lunch that we might make for our children. The time it would take to get all the children through is a major factor in reducing the number of hours education the children get.
Will the children be able to take part in sports day this year, will parents be able to watch?	We are working on plans for children to complete some sports themed days in their class bubbles. We will not be having a whole school sports day this year.
Are teachers allowed to receive end of year gifts and cards?	Yes, but as before they will need to be quarantined so will need to come in before the last day of term to allow time for this. If gifts could be with the school by the 19th July that would allow for the quarantine period.
Can year R children have updated 'tricky word' flash cards?	Yes - phase 4 flash cards are currently being made. They will be sent out as soon as possible but this may be the first week after half term.
Is there an update for Class photos?	Year 6 will be having friends photos and individual photos on Thursday 27th May. Looking to do class photographs in term 6, date to be confirmed.
<b>AOB</b>  Turnaround of books going home for reading  Volunteer readers; any plans for their return?	Parents are able to keep hold of the books until the child has enough time to read it.  No plans for readers to return at present with the current guidance. Only adults such as social workers, police or specialist teachers are attending our school site at the moment.

**Respect**

**Teamwork**

**Empathy**

**Self-Belief**

**Honesty**



	<p>Plugging the gaps in learning</p> <p>PE Kits</p> <p>Next Parent Body meeting</p>	<p>The school has an allocated budget to employ two tutors in September to ensure that gaps in learning are addressed.</p> <p>The school is looking to introduce our own style of PE kits. Currently we are finding that it is causing disagreement amongst pupils. We are aiming for a PE kit that is more identifiable as Brunswick House. We will be staying with children coming in in their PE kits on the days they have this. We will try and avoid consecutive days to enable washing of kits. We will send a reminder to our parents with regard to what is acceptable clothing.</p> <p>23rd June 2021</p>
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Yours sincerely

**Mrs W Skinner**  
Headteacher