

<b>Date:</b> Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2018		<b>FAO:</b> Everyone in our school community
<b>Minutes taken by:</b> Creative Department Representative		
<b>Agenda Items</b>	<b>Points discussed</b>	<b>Actions</b>
Litter at Willow Brook	The children talked about how they sometimes see a lot of litter around the school grounds. We talked about how it gets there and what can be done about it. The children suggested picking up litter when they see it (unless it looks really dirty) and that led to a conversation about litter picking teams, using a long armed litter picker- lots of the children said they would like to do this.	Miss Weston and the Community Department to investigate the amount of litter around Willow Brook and form a plan of action.
Recycling at Willow Brook	We discussed the content of the Class Council discussions on the use of the bins in the classrooms and reiterated the importance of putting the correct items in to the correct bins. We confirmed the plan that the Care Department member would take the recycling bin to the classroom door each day and that the year six children would empty them.	Miss Hackett and the Creative Department to design signs for the bins in the classrooms to ensure the correct items are placed in the correct bins.
Healthy Snacks at Willow Brook	We discussed why it is important that the snacks eaten at break times are healthy; they shared ideas about how snacks should be low sugar and low fat and why and how fruit is ideal as there is often no rubbish with fruit (or a core which will eventually break down naturally). Snacks in named, re-usable tubs are a good idea as these can be taken home, washed and re-	Miss Weston and the Community Department to investigate healthy snacks for our school community and

	<p>used. A good discussion was had about why the children are allowed 'cake' etc. as a dessert but not at break time, what is the difference? The children discussed how a balanced diet is key and an occasional treat is fine but if 'cake' was eaten at first break, lunch and last break then that wouldn't be a balance- that would be a lot of cake!</p> <p>The children shared suggestions of snacks which are healthy. Cereal bars caused some debate due to the varied versions of these available.</p>	create some guidance.
Water Bottles at Willow Brook	<p>The children discussed the importance of bringing these in to school so they can drink when thirsty, especially as the weather heats up for summer.</p> <p>They discussed the pledges made during Class Council to ensure all children take their water bottle into the dining hall with them so they don't need to use the plastic cups available in the dining hall.</p> <p>The children talked again about how damaging to the environment plastic, which can't be recycled, can be. This led on to a conversation about plastic straws.</p>	Mr Jones and the Care Department to meet to write letters to companies, to ask them about their use of plastics and recycling.