

Dear Steve

We are writing to let you know how Happy Lunchtimes is working at our school. We have now been having Happy Lunchtimes since September, and compared to last year we prefer lunchtimes more now.

We have a noise O meter in the hall to reduce the noise, this reminds us to use Ninja Spy Mode to talk quietly at our tables. For the past five weeks, we have had no bombs and have had three stars in a row, which means we then get an extra playtime. Because the noise level has dropped in the hall, less children are now having their lunch in the Rainbow Room and are happy to have their lunch in the hall.

We have introduced pom poms for positive behaviour, every class has a jar in the classroom that they put their pom poms in at the end of lunchtime. The class that has the most pom poms in the celebration assembly wins the golden lunchbox. Inside the golden lunchbox there is a reward for the class. This could be anything from extra playtime to dancing and bingo.

We all like the Zone on the playground, because there is a different style of play there every day, so one day it could be art or creative and other days it could be construction or imaginative play. Everyone can then get a chance at an activity they like during the week. This idea has also been used indoors for wet lunchtimes. Each class has a different type of play e.g. movie room, games room, construction or quiet room. All children can then choose which room they would like to go too.

Every week midday supervisors vote for someone who has shown school values and they receive a certificate in the celebration assembly. At the end of each half term, each midday supervisor chooses two children to sit at The Table of Awesomeness. Two midday supervisors get to sit with us and have lunch, but this is a special lunch. We have fruit cocktail in sparkly goblets, chocolates, party hats and sweets.

Behaviour has been better since we started Happy Lunchtimes because we have to instantly serve 2 minutes with the adult that has spoken to us about not following the school rules. We get an instant five minutes in the Rainbow Room for level two behaviours.

Children have said that they enjoy Happy Lunchtimes, and children that are always good say they feel like they are now being noticed for their good behaviour.

Parents have said that their children feel happier coming to school, and that they are feeling safer and more excited about lunchtimes.

Midday supervisors are now happier coming to school to do their job, and they enjoy seeing how happy we all are.

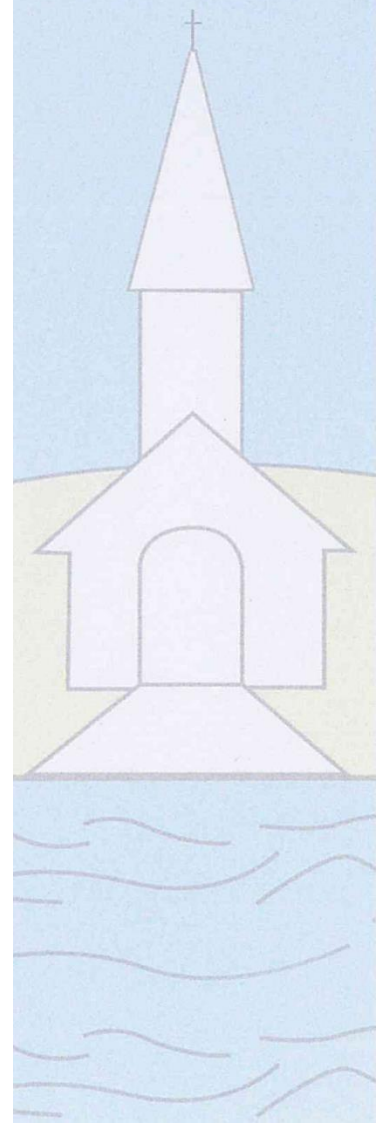


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Everything is very positive, and for the first term has worked really well. The school's behaviour target from September to November was met and behaviour has improved overall.

We have also been fundraising, and raised money to go towards some new equipment to use outside and it has been fitted already!

Thank you, Steve, for bringing Happy Lunchtimes to our school, we really, really enjoy our lunchtimes now.

Kind regards

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