

**Meeting of the School Council to be held on**  
**16<sup>th</sup> December, 2015 at 9.10am**

Agenda

1. Reports from Committees
  2. Staffing
  3. Update on Community Garden
  4. What School had done well in 2015
  5. What School needs to improve
  6. Date and time of next meeting
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1. A report was provided by a member of the SNAG Committee. The report included information about new ideas to be put in place from January 2016 e.g. three dining room helpers to assist children each day on a rota basis; raffle tickets to be given for children behaving in the dining hall to be drawn on a termly basis to win a prize; rules to be available on each table; lunch time rules to be talked about with children by class teachers. The School has signed up for the Food for Life Programme and is working towards a bronze award. There were no other reports from Committees. The School Council agreed that a newsletter should be written in January to explain what they have achieved so far.
  2. Mr. Thacker explained to the School Council why there had not been a Senior Midday Supervisor since January 2015. He said that Governors had carried out interviews. School Council heard reasons why a Midday Supervisor, Teaching Assistant and Teacher are leaving at Christmas. Council Members understood the reasons and hoped the staff would like their new jobs.
  3. The designs for the Community Garden agreed by the School Council had been given to Mr. Smedley of Brams Landscapes. He said there wasn't one design on its own that would work but rather ideas from different designs being put together. This is being worked on and the School Council would see it in January 2016. In the meantime, no work could be done on the area due to weather conditions.
  4. There was discussion about the positive things Calow Primary had achieved during 2015. It was agreed high lights included: themed weeks such as Agincourt (when someone came to do Archery) and Space; the best Christmas Fair ever (because of the characters); a number of theatre groups visiting; Calow Primary working hard in the community (especially with Goodman Court and the Church); charity work such as helping to raise money for guide dogs; success of the football team; starting "Fast Maths" in each class; and teachers are brilliant.
  5. School Council members said there were only two areas the School could improve. They wanted to support more charities; and raise more money for Church.
  6. The next meeting will take place on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2016 at 9.30 a.m