Braintree MSC Meeting

St Peter’s Primary School

9th October

**Attendance**

St Peter’s

Sliver End

**Apologises**

John Buyan

Rayne Primary

Notley Green

**Minutes**

Welcome back to the first term of the Braintree MSC Meeting! Thank you to St Peter’s for hosting!

First, we started with:

1. *The Essex Local Offer – how would you get on there and what should be included on there?*

* To have support for hidden disabilities
* To have a webpage separately for young people and adults.
* If there is a young person’s page – to make it all in one page so it is easier to scroll rather than having to click onto something.
* Banjo should have their own website!

1. *Banjo Tag line – what could it be?*

* This is a suggestion for Banjo itself, but for their wings, it should be customised as wheels.
* Disabilities or not, your voices are always heard.
* Let’s all be different together.
* No matter the disabilities, we always help.

1. *Plans for children (one plans, EHCP’s, medical, any plans for young people) – how could young people have a voice in these plans?*

* Try to encourage children to get involved.
* To make it child led
* To write letters.
* To work together.
* Needs more understanding about the plans itself, what is it and how can it help children.

1. *Mental health awareness – as a wide group, what would you like to focus on when it comes to children’s mental health?*

* To have different strategies in place.
* To make subjects more relevant.
* Learn how to recognise your own struggles.
* To include it in PSHE.
* To have brain breaks and fidget toys.
* To have hobbies.

1. *School SENCO’s – why is their role important and how could they help more children with learning differences?*

* Without them, learning can be difficult.
* Difficult to be more involved with young people because of the paperwork.
* To help more people if their capacity allows them.
* To have an assistant to support the SENCO.

We have also talked about the future agenda ideas which includes how can we get more children to enjoy learning, how does Banjo help children, how important is being part of a school council, are we aware that our classmates have disabilities and finally, how many disabilities are we aware of.

Thank you to everyone for attending the meeting, you were all brilliant! The next Braintree MSC Meeting will be on 10th December at Notley Green.