Chelmsford MSC Meeting

Beehive Lane School

8th October

**Attendance**

Beehive Lane

Kings Road

Terling Primary

Hawthorns

Lucy – Engagement Facilitator

Rebecca – Engagement Facilitator

**Minutes**

Welcome back to the new term of the MSC Meeting. It was great to see many new faces in the meeting today!

First, we started with:

1. *The Essex Local Offer – how would you get on there and what should be included on there?*
* To use AI to help access the website.
* To have inclusion SEND clubs on the website.
* To be able to easily access SEND needs.
* To have photos to make it more visual.
* To have contact numbers readily available.
1. *Banjo Tag line – what could it be?*
* I may be orange, but I don’t feel blue.
* Banjo brings SEND to the sensational
* Banjo is a bear that cares.
* I may be small, but I have a big heart.
* Let’s banjo together.
* Go round the world with banjo!
* Its good to be unique.
* Everyone’s different, nothing can change that.
* Every little difference matters.
* Be unique, be you.
* Every smile goes back in your heart.
* You’re not alone!
* Every walk of life.
* Its good to be different.
* Be courageous.
1. *Plans for children (one plans, EHCP’s, medical, any plans for young people) – how could young people have a voice in these plans?*
* Talk to teachers.
* Get ideas from school councillors.
* Writing letters
* To go on a walk (helps to brainstorm ideas)
* Face to face chat
* Drawing
* Sensory toys
* A box where you can write ideas down.

We went on our break and had some yummy snacks!

1. *Mental health awareness – as a wide group, what would you like to focus on when it comes to children’s mental health?*
* Sensory circuits
* Therapy dogs
* Breathing techniques
* Sensory bears
* Emotion colour wheel
* More people to talk to
* Money
* Bullying
* It is good to have a laugh and joke around
* Mindfulness
* Medical needs
* Feeling left out.
* Problems in schools
* Anger issues.
* Food
* Crime
1. *School SENCO’s – why is their role important and how could they help more children with learning differences?*
* People feeling safe and included.
* If the child feels worried, they can talk to the SENCO.
* To help children make friends.
* To have a special book about emotions
* Special cards that children can use when they need a break.
* Sensory rooms
* Tell them ideas and to put it in a box.
* Sensory circuits
* Outdoor space
* Preparing for adulthood
* Sensory equipment.

Ideas for future agenda includes food, hobbies, how to support those with allergies, disability awareness, outdoor play, should do more of subject that the children enjoy, playing games (video games included) to help learn in different ways as well as different ways to educate children.

Thank you to Beehive Lane for hosting and thank you to all of you who attended the meeting! The next Chelmsford MSC Meeting will be on 6th December at Terling Primary School.