



GROWING, COOKING, EATING & LEARNING QUESTIONNAIRE 2011

Dear Parents,

Over the past 5 years we have worked closely with the Food for Life Partnership programme to help us embed a good food culture within our school. We feel that this has provided positive benefits for the children as we now have over 78% of the children eating school meals and have achieved the highest level GOLD Award (one of only 13 schools in the UK) for our outstanding dedication to the programme. To ensure that we keep our standards high and help the children continue their learning we would love to hear your feedback on the growing, cooking and eating elements here at Great Missenden School. Please could you take 10 minutes to fill out this questionnaire with your child and return to the School Reception before Thursday 24th November 2011. Please use the back page if you need more space. Thank you.

SCHOOL MEALS

1. If you have school meals what score would you give them (10 being highest and 1 lowest)?
2. Please tell us your 3 favourite meals and 3 favourite desserts?

1 st	1 st
2 nd	2 nd
3 rd	3 rd
3. What 3 meals would you like to see on the menu?

1 st
2 nd
3 rd
4. What could be improved?
5. Have you tried a wider variety of foods from eating school meals?
6. Parents – Is it clear how you can claim for Free School Meals and if you are entitled?
7. Do you look on the school web-site 'What's For Lunch' section?
8. Do you think the menu ordering and band system works? (If not how could we make it better?)
9. If you have packed lunches what would change your mind to have school meals?
10. Packed lunch children only - Do you enjoy the 'Opt-In' themed days?
11. What themes would you like to see for the 'Opt-In' days?

12. Do you enjoy teachers and staff sitting and eating their lunch with you?
13. Do you think it would be good idea to have a 'Community Lunch Day' on Wednesdays where we invite parents, grandparents and elderly people to come and eat lunch with us?

DINING ROOM EXPERIENCE

1. Is the dining room an enjoyable place to eat?
2. Are the Mid-Day Supervisors and Kitchen Staff helpful and encouraging at lunch times (10 being highest and 1 lowest)?
3. Can you think of anything that would make the dining room better?

HEALTHY EATING

1. Do you receive enough information about healthy eating?
2. Are the messages clear about our school food policy i.e. no crisps, chocolate or fizzy drinks?
3. Have you or your family changed your diet from what you have learnt at school?
4. Do you get the chance to drink enough water in the day?
5. What fruits and vegetables do you like to eat at Tutti Frutti?
6. Can you help suggest any other ways to make our school healthier?

COOKING

1. Do you enjoy cooking lessons (10 being highest and 1 lowest)?
2. Do you get enough opportunities to cook?
3. Have you learnt new cooking skills from school?

GROWING

1. Are you given enough opportunities to take part in growing activities?
2. What do you think of our growing areas (10 being highest and 1 lowest)?

3. Have you grown food at home from what you've learnt in school?
4. What ideas do you have to get us growing more in school?

FARM VISITS

1. Do you think it's important for us to visit farms and what interests you about farms?
2. If you have been on one of the farm visits what did you learn?

FARMERS MARKETS

1. Do you enjoy running the farmers markets (10 being highest and 1 lowest)?
2. What part of the farmers market do you like and what are you not so keen on?
3. Parents – Do you enjoy the farmers markets and do you mind helping out with either donations or running the stalls?

EXTENDED SERVICES - FOOD

1. Do you enjoy the food and drinks available at Breakfast Club (10 being highest and 1 lowest)?
2. What suggestions do you have to make it better?
3. Do you enjoy the food and drinks available at Jelly Beans after school club (10 being highest and 1 lowest)?
4. What suggestions do you have to make it better?

ANY OTHER COMMENTS TO HELP US IMPROVE OUR SERVICES (Please us back page if necessary)

The Impact of Food for Life Nationally See full report www.foodforlife.org.uk

45% of parents report eating more vegetables as a result of the Food for Life Partnership programme

Twice as many primary schools received an Outstanding Ofsted rating after working with the Food for Life Partnership

The number of children eating five or more portions of fruit and vegetables increased by **28%** in the Food for Life Partnership primary schools.

Free school meal take-up increased by an average of **13%** points in Food for Life Partnership schools