

NEWSLETTER



SCHOOL FOOD PLAN UPDATE

Progress has been made on a number of fronts and these have been summarised below:

Meeting with David Laws

Key principles were discussed that included:

1. Any roll out must follow the 3 principles of the plan:-

- that schools through the Headteacher must lead the way
- whole school approach must be adopted
- need to concentrate on the things that children care about

2. In relation to the new announcement about universal free school meals for infant aged children that the funding mechanisms reflect the underlying economics when equipping the schools with the right infrastructure and resources.

3. Making sure that the implementation is carried out in a spirit of consensus and

positivity within the sector and more broadly in the Press

4. Success must be defined carefully in advance and tracked robustly.

Standards Meeting

This task group have met – Susan Jebb, now at Oxford University has been appointed Project Manager and CFT have been commissioned to do the testing and writing up the appropriate guidance.

The process and timetable is confirmed as laid out in the appendix of the Plan.

Funding for Take Up and Breakfast Clubs

DfE are due to make an announcement shortly.

SFP office to use its Facebook page to enable brokering and facilitation between the different organisations.

Ofsted

The revised subsidiary guidance supporting the inspection of maintained schools and academies was published on September 12th.

The final wording is almost exactly what was requested in the School Food Plan.

Workforce Meeting

LACA chaired the first meeting of this group – terms of reference were agreed and are published on the SFP web site.

Flagships

Meeting held last week and all 32 London Boroughs attending the briefing event – so plenty of interest.

Information from this event will be shared publicly online via the School Food Plan web site

Everyone is still actively encouraged by the School Food Plan team to send any details of good practice etc in to the team.

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