CANTEEN COMMITTEE

**Meeting on 17/06/2022**

**The meeting organised by the school started directly with the presence of Eurest team.**

**Canteen call for tender**

As the current contract for the canteen service will expire next September, the School Management has performed a public tender of the canteen concession. On 18/05/2022, the school announced Sodexo as being the successful bidder.

The exact details of the handover are not defined yet. Regarding the already transferred money, the two companies declared that they are aiming for the transfer of the amounts to ensure a seamless use of the keys already handed out to the children. Since both companies are working with the same service provider in this respect (Moneyweb), both expect that this should be feasible. A first kick off meeting is scheduled for the10 June.

The tender included new prices for the coming year. Based on a first review and despite the heavy inflation we are currently observing in this sector, the prices remain in the same range as in the previous year. The detailed prices will be published prior to the beginning of the new school year.

The school as well as the parents are thankful to the EUREST Team for the 10 years of service they have committed to the school. Their last day in the school will be on 26/08/22.

The school would like to send a general communication about canteen changes through SMS. APEEEL2 insisted on the necessity to communicate soon.

**Reports from EUREST** – the reports from EUREST as defined in the contract were not available for the meeting. The provider promised to provide the relevant reports covering the whole year 2022 until the end of June 2022.

# ****Nursery & Primary****

**Lunch service for Nursery** will remain in the classrooms while the Primary returns back to the first floor of the canteen in September.

The representatives from Primary will provide the exact timing for the three foreseen slots for the coming school year (will be sent by email).

##### ****Complaints/Requests****

* **Low quality of the food in Nursery**

The representative for Nursery mentioned the low quality of the food and that there is no salad provided. It’s mostly linked to the choice of having served in an individual container.

# ****Secondary****

**The representatives of the pupils confirmed that the quality of the food has increased since the last meeting.**

The counter of the Cafeteria will be enlarged. Two more counters have been added and in addition, the new contract foresees that the Cafeteria should be staffed with at least 5 people at lunch time (3 on Tuesdays only). That additional capacity hopefully reduces the waiting times during the peak times. Furthermore, a fountain for drinking water will be installed on the back of the cafeteria and should be easily accessible for all pupils.

The extension of the counter has been awarded and the works should be completed prior to the start of the new school year.

##### ****Complaints/Requests****

* **Quality of Cookies**

The pupils observed that the quality of the cookies sold in the Cafeteria decreased. Eurest confirmed that these are no longer produced on-site but be provided by an external provider (some ingredients were missing). They hope to come back soon to their initial recipe.

* **Involvement of the pupils in the setting up of the menus**

The pupils expressed their interest to get more involved in the setting up of the menus. The canteen committee will discuss this request with the new provider and establish a way for a closer cooperation in this respect.

# ****Personnel****

No comments and no complaints from the representatives from Personnel. Most underline that they are very happy with the quality of the found provided.

# ****Next Meeting****

Next meeting Canteen Meeting is scheduled for the is planned for 06/07 at 16pm.