**The Multi-schools meeting agenda**

**Venue: Brightside Primary School**

**Date & Time: 10th October at 10am-11:30am**

**Chair: Kayleigh**

Attending

Brightside (Host)

St Thomas and Quilters

Apologies

Shenfield, St Joseph

Thank you so much for coming to the MSC meeting at Brightside Primary School and thank you to Brightside for being fantastic hosts.

There were lots of GREAT ideas today :

Transitions:

* Speak with older children.
* Use art and drawings.
* Have a transition booklet.
* Meet the teachers (more than once)
* Have more visits.
* Introduce the teacher earlier.
* Talk to an adult about things.
* Upper school can help.
* Support
* Drawing – Strategies
* Time to meet the teacher.
* Fidget toys
* Good friends
* Say happy things.

Communication:

* Time for brain breaks.
* Drawing and writing
* Have a quiet area.
* Zones (Red, blue, green)
* Trusted adult
* Worry box (But make sure that it actually checked by adults)
* More time to talk.
* Designated children (mental health ambassadors)
* Nervous to talk about feelings.
* Planners
* Views board
* Drawing feelings
* More adults around at lunch
* ‘Don’t feel like adults listen’.
* ‘Check the worry boxes.
* Having longer ‘chatting time’. – More time in the morning at registration
* More time to talk at lunch times.
* ‘Sometimes adults don’t react’.
* Bit nervous to feelings

Exams

* Rest breaks
* Lots of practice
* Time after exams to settle and calm.
* Less writing maybe ticks boxes.
* Fidget toys
* Accessible in all ways (braille, reading it to you)
* Too hard
* Worries about the consequences if you fail (more support for children who are worries about this)
* Calming music (not all children work well in Quiet)
* Music or something to settle after the exam.
* Difficult
* Nerve wracking
* Relaxation before and after
* The best teacher to help.
* Work outside.
* Music

Fundraising

* Posters
* All schools have a link to MSC on their websites.
* Fun day
* Decorations /flag
* Soap box Derby in Billericay
* Assemblies
* Summer fates / all fates
* Multi-schools’ competition
* Prehistoric Day
* Make posters.
* Non uniform
* Fun activities
* Make a video.

Well done to Taylor from St Thomas Primary school who was the star of meeting today.

**Next meeting – Tuesday 12th December, 10:00 – 11:30, Host venue needed**