



Stoneydelph Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Since the start of the academic year governors have had the opportunity of going into school on two separate days to have a look around, visit classrooms and talk to some of the children. We thought you might be interested in hearing about what we observed on our visits.

- All year groups from nursery to Y6 were seen at least once.
- Most subjects had at least one visit.
- All children were happy, confident and enthusiastic to talk to us about what they were learning.
- Children were on task whether working as individuals, in pairs or within a group.
- Examples of cross-curricular learning was observed.
- Children shared their books with us and were able to explain what the 'steps to success' meant and how they reviewed their work to correct mistakes.
- All of the books we saw showed an improvement between visits in writing and punctuation.
- Children felt challenged in lessons but they knew who to go to for help or which resources they could use to help them.
- Good behaviour was displayed across the school.
- Governors also visited assemblies, again the children were engaged and well behaved, joining in with the songs and the stories.
- Governors talked with the School Council and asked them various questions, children were articulate and keen to share with us their thoughts and ideas.
- The environment in Early Year was a calm and happy one with children pleased to chat with us and inviting us to join in with their play.
- Strong leadership was shown by Mrs Parsons, children knew who she was and were happy to see her.
- During classroom visits it was clear the teachers were adapting their teaching to ensure all children understood what the lesson was about before moving on.
- During our visits we saw a varied curriculum and assemblies that addressed the children's wellbeing, social and moral value and the promotion of respect for each other.

Overall governors were extremely impressed with the behaviour of the children; their willingness to talk to us and show us their work. They were articulate and able to express their views when asked questions; they listened to their peers and at all times were polite with each other and the adults present.

The two days were very enjoyable and made us all feel very proud to be associated with the school; you too should feel very proud of your children, they were a complete credit not just to the staff and the school but to you as parents.

With best wishes to you all for a healthy half term.

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Chair of Governors

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