

The Governing Body
Allendale Primary School
Allendale
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Dear Parents

Thank you to everyone who responded to the Governors' invitation to submit suggestions/comments related to their newly structured "vision statement" for the school.

Your observations and comments referred to various areas of the school curriculum and school life in general.

Many were concerned about the parking and general congestion outside of the school gates at the beginning and end of the school day. The Governors share your concerns, the situation is currently being addressed and you will be kept informed regarding ongoing developments.

You showed your appreciation for "fantastic outdoor learning", "great sporting opportunities", "loving the art and music" and the "right amount" of homework. The wish of some for Key Stage 2 pupils to be involved in the outdoor learning is being addressed. The subject will be included in their curriculum during this academic year.

The suggestion that a new bicycle rack be installed will also be acted upon, while the School Council are being consulted regarding the creation of an exciting environment for the recently resurfaced playground.

The Governing Body of the school value your interest and suggestions and will be taking the opportunity to consult with you again. We hope that more of you will be encouraged to express your views on the next occasion and help us to work towards fulfilling our vision for the school.

Kind regards

Cheryl Litster Smith
Chair of Governors