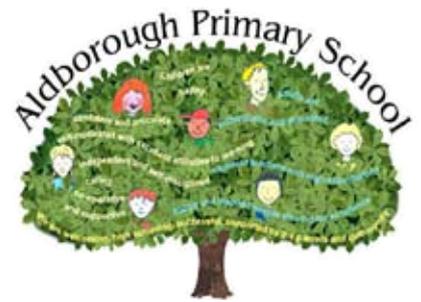


Governors Annual Report 2019

Each year the Governors write to the parents to let them know what we have been doing. Our governing body is made up of parents, community members and staff who support the school and help manage the strategic plans. We are a keen bunch of people - many of whom you will see in and around school helping with other tasks as well. We meet regularly as a full group and also separately in different committees who look at specific issues and ideas.



A great place to learn and work

Premises & Communication Committee

The Premises and Communication committee work hard on communicating information about the school to parents, interested relatives and to the wider community. This is in the form of press releases, Facebook posts, advertising, parish magazines, leaflets, a welcome booklet and some roadside signs. We feel that it's important that as many people as possible, know about our wonderful school and the great opportunities for children's learning here. Our communication is becoming increasingly paperless by using, where possible, email and texts. We have invested time and energy on the website by building in more information on the teaching and learning in school. We use our Facebook posts to celebrate and share the wide curriculum that the children experience.

We also look after the general welfare of the school building, by monitoring lighting, decoration, safety and school grounds, such as the pond and all the trees! Health and safety is regularly monitored to ensure that our school community can operate smoothly and safely.

Curriculum Committee

We have continued to support the Headteacher and staff in ensuring that your children have a broad, rich and creative curriculum. Their safety whilst in school is also one of our highest priorities and safeguarding throughout the school is monitored and reviewed regularly.

Another of our key roles is to monitor standards. We regularly visit the school to observe learning and place a high importance on listening to pupil voice. To further support our monitoring role, we are introducing the roles of English, maths and science governors and this will enable us to find out from the Subject Leaders more about these curriculum areas.

Developing outdoor learning will continue to be a focus through the school alongside ensuring that the curriculum continues to provide learners with frequent opportunities to experience our rich and culturally diverse society.

Finance and Personnel Committee

The Finance & Personnel committee have been working hard to ensure that the budget funds are put to the best possible use. We strive to give the children the best possible teaching and learning outcomes. At times, this means we need to prioritise where necessary. As ever, balancing the books remains challenging but we continue to find ways to support our rich curriculum.

Additional funds have allowed us to create the wonderful school garden, offering our children another learning opportunity. Many of your children have been able to have a go on the newly installed trim trails, great for keeping active, agile and tackling new skills.

As always please get in touch if you have any ideas or know about any possible schemes and initiatives that might increase our finances. You may know that we also rent the school out for yoga?