

## Governors' News



## The School's Aims

The school's governors have been working hard this year reviewing the school's aims. They initially developed a working party of governors to look at the current aims, this group then present a draft to the school staff and then to the school council ( to get the children's input to this process). We are now at the point where we would really appreciate your input into our discussions and consideration of the school's aims.

This is not something a school undertakes frequently so the outcome of this work will impact on the school's focus and direction for some time to come so its importance should not be underestimated.

The survey can be accessed on survey monkey

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/FZRHFWX>

## Our Governors are frequently involved in school events

Recently Key Stage One children went on a visit to Flamingo Land to look at the animals. In his role as school governor Mr Adam Palmer accompanied the children. As well as getting to know the children better it also enabled him to see for himself first-hand the way educational visits are planned and executed by the school. Mr Palmer has also joined the school staff when they recently updated and revisited their educational visits leadership training, so attending the visit means Mr Palmer could see the theory and training put into practice.



## Building updates

A couple of our governors have recently been able to have a tour of the new building. Although Miss O'Donnell and Mrs Thompson are frequent visitors monitoring progress of the build, it is the first time governors have been on site.

Mr Andrew Parmenter and Mr Adrian Wrainright, could see the progress being made by Sewells and got a feel for the layout of the new building. The new building is on track for the school to move into ready for September 2017. Although Sewell's will still be on site in September completing the updating of the old building which is being heavily modified and adapted for the needs of the new school. Everyone is very excited about the new build being open very shortly.