

GOVERNORS BLOG



Thank you to everyone who came to the Governor Talkshop which was held on 5th November 2019. After to speaking to parents, we wanted to give some feedback to the points raised. The Talkshop will be held on the first Tuesday of every month. You are more than welcome to come along and talk to Gemma McKnight who is our Parent Governor to discuss school life and any ideas to make your child's experience at St Bert's more positive.

POINTS RAISED	OUTCOME
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents were positive regarding the cones on the roundabout outside school • Concerns about speeding on Norton Lane and parking around school. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School to continue to work with the PCSO to ensure that our children are safe • Parents to be reminded that when picking up from after school clubs, they do not park inconsiderately.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An idea from a parent about having a 'Book Shed' in school and parents/children to donate books towards this. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friends of St Bert's are in the process of organising a fundraising event to purchase a 'Book Shed'. We will be asking parents/children shortly for donations of any old books to support this idea and to encourage children to enjoy a variety of different books.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hair adornments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our policy on hair adornments was reiterated in the newsletter recently. We understand children will want to wear special hairbands for a special occasion eg Birthday.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stranger Danger 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concern raised about gaps in the bushes which could allow members of the public to interact with the pupils during break-time and dinnertime. A risk assessment of the perimeter fence has been carried out and it was found to be very secure. Children are supervised at all times during break-time and dinnertime by member of staff and Mid-Day Assistants. All staff are strategically placed to ensure the safety and well-being of our children.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After School Clubs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All teachers have now been signed up to do after school clubs throughout the school year. Please keep an eye on the school website for more details. • If any parents have a specialist skill and would like to volunteer /help a member of staff, please call into the school office.