**Standards Meeting Report 4th July 2017**

I attended a curriculum workshop,as parent governor where changes to the curriculum were explained. It was led by Mrs Riley.

The meeting was well attended by parents, and the feedback that I received was very positive and informative.

Mrs Riley gave an overview of how the school has dealt with the curriculum changes, and what this means in regards to the teaching and learning of our children.

She explained in a little more depth about what is now expected of the children in English and Maths, the increased expectations at an earlier age, and the type of things that are children are expected to know in each year group, which now have very specific criteria and levels of learning.

Mrs Riley went on to discuss the language that the children are learning very early in school, and then is developed more all the way through to Year 6. She gave some examples of how we as parents can assist the children by introducing simple things at home that can help the children, and that they are not aware that they are learning. There is a big emphasis on learning in all different ways from project work, workshops, WOW days and practical activities.

Mrs Riley also gave out information on websites that were very good, and the sort of reference books that the children could use at home.

It was a very informative meeting and it gave the parents who attended an insight into the challenges faced by our teachers and the children.

A big thank you to her for arranging it for the parents.

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