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Feedback from Parents Evening Survey





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1. You told us that online parents evening appointments were difficult to log in to:

Next year, we will look into different ways of holding online appointments in order to avoid a repeat of the difficulties that people found this year.

2. Some parents/carers told us that they didn't know or understand the role of a Governor at Loxdale:

We have added a section to the school website that explains the role of a governor in a school including a short video that helps to explain a little more.

This can be found on the [Governor Page of our website](#) where you can also read about who our governors are and why they wanted to be a governor at Loxdale.

In addition, we will ensure that there are Governors in attendance at the next Parent's Evening so that they can answer any questions that you may have and talk to you about their experiences as a Governor.

3. Some people told us that they would prefer it if events such as Parents' Evening were communicated earlier.

Next year, we will look into different ways communicating events and look to introduce a New Year Newsletter at the beginning of the year with important dates for your diary. Events will continue to be posted in our regular newsletter too.

We liked your suggestions, however....

1. Some people have suggested that we allow people to drive their cars on to site to collect children from Teatime Club.

We do allow this from 4:45pm every day. Unfortunately, we are unable to allow this any earlier because of After School Clubs also being dismissed at 4:30pm and the potential health and safety risk that would be posed by moving vehicles.



2. Some people suggested that we relax the Attendance Policy to allow the parents /carers of children with good attendance or good levels of learning to book holidays in school time.

Attending school during term time is a compulsory requirement set by the Department for Education. As a school, we are bound to enforce these rules and do not have the autonomy to create different rules. However, we will look to introduce new rewards for good and improved attendance as we do recognise how important good attendance is to support the continued progress and education of your children.

3. Some people suggested that we should increase the number of after school activities and add more clubs.

After school clubs are not part of the national curriculum and we receive no funding to put them on. Schools are not required to provide clubs at all, but at Loxdale we do so because we believe that they enhance your child's learning opportunities and increase exposure to sports or other activities. It is our school policy that each classroom teaching assistant runs an after school club. As we are a growing school, for each additional teaching assistant that we employ, we will be able to create a new after school club. In the next round of after school club surveys, we will ask you for suggestions and ideas for new clubs.