



30<sup>th</sup> November 2018

**Newsletter 5**

Dear Parents,

**A big thank you and welcome** to all the parents who have stepped forward to take on roles on the **Extended Day Care Committee**. The scheme is run by parents for parents and it is great to see EDC used so much by our families. I must say a heartfelt thank you to **Mrs Gratton** who has been the Chair of EDC for a number of years – she has done an excellent job. Mrs Gratton will remain on the Committee as a link with the school but steps down from being Chair.

Thank you to **FOSGS for organising a Children's Disco on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December**. Full details have come to you on a flier. If you need any more details, please call the school office or drop us an email.

In school, we now receive regular warnings about **pollution levels** in London. It has been brought to our attention that some parents are dropping off and collecting their children in cars and **keeping the car engine running** whilst they are waiting outside the school gates. Could we ask that you aim to walk to school but if you have to drive, please **TURN OFF your car's engine whilst you are outside the school gates?** Thank you.

Fairly regularly we find that we need to **politely remind all parents that they should not be discussing other people's children** on the playground amongst their friends and fellow year group families. If you have any concerns about your own child and other children, we always ask that you come into school and talk to a member of staff who can deal with this. Part of children's education is to learn how to move forward after a disagreement with another child and we will monitor and support this in school. Thank you for your co-operation with this important subject.

**Dates for your diary – we look forward to seeing you in school for the concerts:**

12 Dec: Early Years Festive Singalong for parents 9.15am

13 Dec: Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

14 Dec: Year 2 Christmas Play 9.15am

18 Dec: Years 3, 4, 5 Carol Concert 2.30pm

20 Dec: Last day of term – school closes at 1.30pm (no extended day care in the afternoon)

Wishing you a very happy and relaxing weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Ms M.Buckby