

#### FOWS September 2018

#### Dear parents/carers

I would like to say a big welcome back on behalf of FOWS, we are ready for another exciting year, and have plenty of plans to see us through this term. Below you will find a few dates for your diary, for which further information specific to each event will be sent out closer to the dates.

This year our fundraising efforts will be channelled into providing garden equipment, and bringing a new lease of life to the garden area, which you may have noticed is now completely accessible due to the fence being removed. We hope you share our enthusiasm about the importance of outdoor learning, seeing our children nurture and grow flowers, fruit, and vegetables which they can then use brings a sense of pride and accomplishment to this aspect of learning. In the coming weeks a list will be compiled of items we aim to provide for all of our children to use. Please continue to support us by helping where you can, and coming along to our events, so that we can give our children the best school experience, and as many skills as we can.

#### **Upcoming events:**

# FOWS Annual general meeting (AGM)- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 6:30pm

This meeting establishes the core roles within the committee, it also provides an overview of our previous years fundraising, and reports are given by the chairperson and treasurer. Absolutely anyone is welcome to attend. We also have vacancies for vice chairperson, secretary and treasurer. You will find a separate sheet with the nomination slip on, please return the slips to your child's teacher by Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September so that all nominations can be counted.

# Welcome back to school afternoon – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 3:30-5:00pm

An afternoon of fun, food, games and crafts to celebrate our school community and welcome our new starters. More information to follow next week.

# Film night – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 3:30-6:00pm

### Christmas fair – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 6:00pm-8:00pm

We look forward to working with you all this year, please help out where you can, an extra pair of hands for a small amount of time makes all the difference. We put a lot of effort in behind the scenes to make these events happen, and we couldn't do it without your support.

Thankyou

Your FOWS team

I would like to nominate (please put a name next to one or more)
Vice Chair
Secretary
Treasurer