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Dear Parents and Carers of Fairway School and Children's Centre

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Today I am delighted to be able to send you my first message as Chair of Governors. It was last summer that I took the role. I have now almost seen the Autumn term through to Christmas and what an exciting time it has been for our school.

The results for our pupils during the Summer term exceeded all expectation and we became the number ten school amongst all schools in Barnet. Our pupils' achievements and attainment and progression has been warmly received and it is down to our marvellous Headteacher, Alison Edmonds and her excellent team. I must also congratulate you as parents and carers for all the good work you have done, ensuring our pupils' wellbeing. Also thank you for your children's prompt arrival at school and their attendance record, which is gradually improving.

We also welcome your keen interest in all the events we have at Fairway, either directly or through our ever growing and hardworking Parents Teacher Association (P.T.A.). I know that new members are always welcome, so if you haven't joined yet, now is your chance. On behalf of all the Governors I would like to say a big thank you.

As you may be aware, the new national funding formula is due to be introduced and this will put increasing pressures on headteachers and schools, particularly in London. We will be looking into innovative ways of maximising our income and we are considering the possibility of sponsorship. If any of our parents are aware of companies that would be interested in sponsorship, we would be very grateful for an introduction. Please speak with Ms Edmonds.

Many of you will already know that we achieved a 'Good' outcome from our Ofsted inspection and that shows how far our school has progressed over the last two years.

It gives me great pleasure to tell you that our Headteacher, Alison Edmonds, has been recognised and asked by Barnet Education Authority to mentor and help the Heads of three other Barnet Schools. On the days that our Head will be helping other schools, Jatin Sheth, our Deputy Headteacher will be running the school in a most able and competent manner. Well done to all.

With the festive season fast approaching I would like to wish everyone Happy Holidays and a Healthy and Prosperous New Year and every success to each and every one of our pupils.

Be well and you will hear from me again in the New Year.

Yours sincerely

Ann Zinkin - Chair of Governors