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Dear Parents/carers,

FOBS would like to welcome back all the children, parents and school staff and hope that you all had a lovely Christmas and New Year. Thank you to all those who joined us at the AGM and we are now looking forward to a new fundraising year for FOBS. I would like to confirm the new committee and year representatives as follows:

Committee

Chair - Heather Chandler

Vice Chair - Cathy Lawson

Treasurer – Emma Barton

Secretary – Elizabeth Mansfield

Fundraising co-ordinator – Helena Winn

I would like to thank the following people for all their help and support last year: Helena Winn for organising the car wash, Su Ling Emin and Jenifer Hammond for all the support and organising of the 2016 calendar. Diener Hibble for co-ordinating and organising the bags2school collection and Rachel and last year's 5/6 for organising and running the cake stall and all the members of the committee last year. Finally, a big thank you to all parents, children, year representatives and committee members that supported all our events this year and fund raising activities including Easy Fund-raising, Bags2school collection, Cake Stall and Calendar.

So far this fundraising year we have held the following successful fundraising events; Strawberry Mountain photo shoot which raised £105, the Christmas Cards and calendar which we are still waiting for the final fundraising figure. We also held the Christmas Disco which proved very popular but sadly did not generate funds. The main reason for this was that while it was well supported many did not pay the £3 entry fee per a child. I think that all of you that attended would agree that the disco was extremely good and that the children enjoyed themselves but the main aim is to generate funds to support the school in providing facilities that they would not be able to without FOBS financial input. Therefore, I ask that if your child did attend the disco without paying the entry fee that you would kindly leave the payment in the office.

Our next meeting will be held on Friday 20th January at the school at 3:20pm and we will be discussing this year's fund-raising activities and agreeing what we are fund-raising for. Emma Barton kindly organised the fundraising survey and we will be discussing what the children prioritised alongside what the school staff feel would be most beneficial and we hope that you can join us.

Again, FOBS thanks you for all your support and look forward to a successful fundraising year.

Kind regards

Heather Chandler
Chair

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