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Annual Report to Parents from Governors September 2017-July 2018

Dear Parents,

This has been another fantastic year for Boldon Nursery, with so many things to celebrate. Sue and Sam completed the Erasmus project, follow the link on the website to view the footage and materials. Sue contributed to a chapter in a book to urge other Head teacher's to "Reclaim the Curriculum", a message Ofsted are giving to schools across the country. A well-known company called Siren Films has followed the nursery year, capturing it on film. They will create a bank of film to demonstrate outstanding practice with 2 and 3 year olds. Finally the school was a contributor to two more books, Nature based Learning and Adventurous Play. The reputation of your nursery school continues to be celebrated.

We have our full complement of Governors, except for one parent governor vacancy. For those of you unsure of what Governors do, in accordance with the Governments requirements for all governing bodies, the 3 core strategic functions of the Boldon Nursery School-Outdoor Nursery Governing Body are: to ensure clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction; to hold the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils; to oversee the financial performance of the school and to make sure its money is well spent.

Governors regularly visit the school as part of committee and full governing body meetings, and in addition when we come to follow up specific areas of the school development plan. You can find out more about our constitution, individual governors and their attendance and visit records on the governor section on the website. In particular you may find the governors statement useful. This year we have been specifically involved in our provision for 2 year olds. We regularly review children's data with the headteacher to ensure children are all making rapid progress.

If you are ever in doubt as to what exciting experiences your children have been involved in at Boldon you know you can look at the diary on the easel as you enter the nursery to find out more. The school's continued efforts to record and publicise what we do on the website and social media is another of its great strengths. If you aren't a regular visitor to the website go to <http://www.boldonnurseryschool.co.uk>. You can also follow the school on facebook and twitter.



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As you know it is a challenging time for Education and Nursery Education in particular as the government continues to cut funding. Sue continues to be actively engaged in All Political Party Meetings In Westminster to ensure we are kept up to date and have as much impact as we can on decision making by the politicians. The school celebrates the Nursery Schools Matter campaign annually with an event. This year it is our family Bonfire Celebration. We will try and get news coverage and interest, to raise the profile of nursery schools in England.

If you have any questions about the report, or would like to know more about what we as governors do, please don't hesitate to ask.

If your children are about to leave Boldon Nursery we wish you and your children all the best for the future and will see you in September for our legacy celebration.

Thank you to all our parent's staff and governors for support in ensuring our children are able to make substantive progress in their respective learning journey's. Thank you to our parents for another amazing fundraising year. Enabling our children to visit so many paces and our 2's to visit Gibside. Thank you.

Have an amazing summer enjoying the outdoors,

David Townsley
Chair of Governors



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