



## ‘Waterside Primary’ Consultation ...

Planning permission has now been granted for a new five form entry primary school located on Fosse Road North next to the allotments. Leicester City Council will soon be starting a consultation with the local community, parents and the schools involved – Fosse and Slater.

There will be two meetings next week at Woodgate Resources Centre – the first from 11.30 to 12.30 and in the evening from 6.00 to 7.00pm. Local councillors and Leicester City Council representatives will be there to answer any questions you may have.

Governors from both schools have already begun to meet to discuss our involvement; this is a really exciting project which will provide a wonderful state of the art building with great outside facilities, modern classrooms and excellent IT facilities.

If you want to find out more please go to one of the meetings so you can see what is being planned. I will share more with you as soon as I am able.

Best Wishes

Richard Stone  
Headteacher

### ***More about water ...***

*Please don't forget that we only allow water in school – there should not be any soft drinks or juices in water bottles please. This is part of the 'Healthy Schools' programme.*

### **Parents' Evening**

We are holding our Autumn Term parents' meetings on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November – we expect all children to be supported by an adult from home at these meetings. If that day is not suitable we do expect parents to arrange another time to meet their child's teacher.

### **Bottle Top Recycling!**

We want to see which class are the best at recycling. Please keep the tops from plastic milk bottles, wash them and send them into school. Each class will collect them to show how easy it is to recycle and how much recycling we can do, with the best recyclers winning a prize for the efforts.

## ***No Outsiders in Our School***

As shared with you previously, we are pleased to let you know that we will be a leading school in Leicester for the No Outsiders in our school project.

We have a legal duty to promote 'British Values', in particular the Equality Act of 2010. The 'protected characteristics' that we need to be aware of are the following: age; disability; gender reassignment; marriage and civil partnership; sexual orientation; pregnancy and maternity; race; religion or belief and gender.

All we are aiming to do is to teach every child to be proud of who they are while celebrating diversity and difference – this will continue our work in creating a positive school ethos where everyone feels that they belong.

From Foundation 2 we will be helping children to understand our similarities and differences by using picture books that provide discussion points appropriate to children's ages.

We will be inviting parents to look at the resources later this term but if you have any questions in the meantime please don't hesitate to book an appointment to see me.