



## ***Introduction to: Our Educational Psychologist***

*Jane Roller is the educational psychologist who works with our school regularly to help us think about children's progress, happiness and well-being. We aim to work together so that all our children do really well in school. Jane has been a teacher and has done additional training in children's learning and development, and the things that get in the way of children's learning or development, and we find that this is helpful when we are puzzling out how best to help a child or group to progress.*

*In Oxford Gardens we always like to work closely with parents. So when we want to involve Jane we first of all ask parents if they are agreeable. Then we arrange for her to come into class and observe the class and then we talk together to work out what might help. We work very closely together with you, the parents, so that we all learn from each other about how best to help your child. We always tell you all about that discussion the next time we see you. Then, usually the next time Jane is in school, we meet together with you to see how things have progressed in school. We involve your child too, as much as we can, and really value what children and parents can tell us about what helps. This is all part of the work that Jane does with us.*

*Jane is employed by the TriBorough Education Services and is an EP in the Kensington and Chelsea team. She works with a number of schools in the borough. She works as we do in the knowledge that children who feel happy, involved, encouraged and guided to do well in school are more likely to succeed - so we work together to make sure of that.*

*Within the TriBorough this is all part of the normal service available to schools to help us make sure all our children are happy and progressing well.*

*We consider that each child in our school is a very special and unique individual. We hope you will join us in working on what interests us most - which we are totally committed to – that is, the happiness, well-being and achievement (in the broadest sense) of your child in our school.*