



Dear Parents/Carers

7 September 2015

As you are aware I will be taking on the role of Executive Head Teacher of Meadow Lane Infant and College House Junior School from September 2015. The schools have formally entered into a collaboration agreement and both governing bodies have agreed that this will be for a period of one year at the present time.

The collaboration means that both schools remain independent from each other with separate budgets, governing bodies and DFE numbers. However, we have also formed a separate governors committee (a Joint Executive Committee – JEC) which will work across both schools to manage the collaboration during the year. The JEC is made up of governors from Meadow Lane and College House: Sheila Birchall (chair), Heather Tarrant (vice chair), Andy Barker, Brad Moore, Richard Withers and Janie Goodman. This arrangement will give us the opportunity to investigate a variety of leadership solutions for both schools into the future.

During the year I will be splitting my week across both schools. Miss Anna Hodkin will be acting Head of Foundation and Key Stage One and will be based at Meadow Lane and Mrs Michaela Brown will be acting Head of Key Stage 2 and will be based at College House. Both Miss Hodkin and Mrs Brown will be out of class full time and will be the first port of call if you have anything you wish to discuss or any issues that need dealing with. I will also be available across both schools.

We are all very excited about the challenges and opportunities ahead and I am really looking forward to working with you all as your children get older. I am also excited about working with the children that I knew when they were at Meadow Lane. As with any new adventures there may be some teething problems as we get the organisation right for the staff and children. Please let us know if there is anything that you are concerned about or pleased with – your feedback will help us to make this the success that I know it can be.

We will, of course keep you fully informed as things develop during the year, including any information regarding the building of the new classrooms at College House.

With best wishes

Joanne Revill