



Meadow Lane Infant School
College House Primary School



Amalgamation of Meadow Lane and College House

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you will know from previous letters, after consultation and County Council Committee approval the local authority requested consent from the Department of Education (DfE) to proceed with the amalgamation of the two schools.

A response has finally been received, and the DfE have approved the amalgamation proposal. There are still some statutory procedures to complete, but the new Temporary Governing Body (TGB) will meet for the first time later this month to begin the work towards amalgamation.

We cannot, at this stage, provide any further details as many remain to be finalised, but we believe it to be important to inform you as soon as possible about the formal DfE approval to proceed.

Once the TGB is fully up and running we will continue to write to inform you of further details as they become finalised.

Between now and September 2017 the existing collaboration between the two schools will continue, with Jo Revill as the Executive Head Teacher for both schools. The two existing governing bodies will remain in place until the new school opens.

In terms of admissions for Reception Year in September 2017, the process will continue as normal with offers being made for places at Meadow Lane and College House. Assuming the amalgamation occurs in September 2017, then clearly anyone obtaining a place at either school will start at the new single school. We anticipate that specific details will be provided with the offer letters that are sent out in April.

Transfers from year 2 to year 3 will continue unaffected.

As stated above we will, of course, continue to update you during the process, as details are agreed.

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Brad Moore
Chair of Governors
College House Primary School

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Andy Barker
Chair of Governors
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