



Amalgamation of  
Meadow Lane Infant School  
College House Primary School



**Update on the Amalgamation Process**

Dear Parent/Carer,

We recently held our 2<sup>nd</sup> governors meeting. One of the main agenda items was the name, uniform and logo for the new school.

As you will know from a recent letter, we invited input from parents and children and I would like to pass on our thanks to all who contributed. We received a number of suggestions and these stimulated a long debate.

During the discussions we decided not to use 'Chilwell' in the name as there are many versions of this name locally such as Chilwell School, Chilwell Manor, Chilwell College etc., and we felt there was too much potential for confusion.

We then discussed the need for separate names for the two sites, and looking at the current addresses we decided to use 'Meadow Lane' and 'Cator Lane' as the site names. This led to a suggestion of using the 'Lane' as part of the overall school name, finally leading to an agreement to name the new school **'The Lanes Primary School'**.

Having chosen a name, we discussed the school uniform, particularly the colour. We had intended to move away from red and blue and adopt a different colour for the new school. However on checking with a number of suppliers, especially the local supermarkets like Tesco, Sainsbury, Asda etc., it became apparent that whilst there are other colours, the only ones that are consistently stocked by all are red and blue. We therefore decided to adopt blue mainly on the practicality of there being significantly more pupils who already have blue uniform.

The governing body also discussed a school logo, but decided to focus more on the ethos of the school before consulting with a professional branding company. The final logo design will need to be suitable for a range of uses including letterheads and school signs.

We will, of course, continue to update you as we progress the work of amalgamation.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Andy Barker'.

Andy Barker  
Chair of Governors  
Temporary Governing Body