



1st July 2020

Dear parent

I hope you are well. It has been a long time since we had normal service in schools. I hope you and your family have remained safe in these difficult times.

If your child has been able to return to school, I am sure they will have had a positive experience. It has been a pleasure to welcome more children back in recent weeks and we are looking forward to times when we can welcome everybody back. I have sent some information about our plans in another letter, which you may have seen by now.

This letter describes some important changes to the trust's leadership team for primary schools. Mrs Rebecca Hesmondhalgh, one of our primary executive headteachers, is moving to another role within the trust. Her replacement, Ms Michelle Lee, will now oversee all five of our primary schools. Ms Lee is an experienced, knowledgeable and talented leader and I know she will provide outstanding support for staff and pupils at your child's school.

I am sure you will join with me in wishing Mrs Hesmondhalgh every success in her new role. She has worked incredibly hard over the last year or so and made a hugely positive difference to each school. She will now be moving to a similar role in a secondary school.

Ms Lee will be keen to meet you when the opportunity arises and will get in touch with you soon, to introduce herself. I think she will help raise standards even further and you can have every confidence that your child's school will go from strength to strength.

As part of our restructure, we have also looked at leadership in Beech and Cowlersley Primary Schools, which are soon to be renamed Lily Park and Woodside Green. I am delighted to be able to inform you Mr Andrew Quinn has agreed to oversee both schools as headteacher. Mr Quinn has done an excellent job at Beech and I know parents will welcome him remaining in this role. Similarly, I am sure those of you at Cowlersley will really appreciate Mr Quinn's leadership in the coming months. Given the combined number of pupils in both schools, it makes sense to share a headteacher. We will shortly share details of the teams supporting him, to make sure both schools are well supervised and led at all times.



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I do hope you continue to stay safe and well. I also hope you are able to enjoy the summer break when it comes.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J McNally". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

John McNally
CEO

