

BONNEVILLE



PRIMARY SCHOOL

Success for today, prepared for tomorrow

Tuesday 14th May 2019

Dear Parents, Carers and Staff,

We are writing to let you know about a formal arrangement Bonneville Primary School is entering into with two other Lambeth schools.

As you may be aware, since November 2018, Ms Parker has been working as a Consultant Headteacher to the Jessop Stockwell Federation, following the departure of the Federation's Executive Headteacher. She has worked hard to support the two schools by guiding the Heads of School and staff through a very challenging period, and the impact of this support has been significant.

As a result, Bonneville has been requested by Lambeth to put this arrangement on a more formal footing. We have therefore agreed to enter into a three-year partnership with Jessop Stockwell Federation so that Ms Parker can continue to provide the strategic and operational support to both schools that they need.

The Partnership arrangement will simply formalise the ways of working established over the last six months. Ms Parker will remain Headteacher of Bonneville, but will also take on more formally the role of Lead Headteacher for the Jessop Stockwell Federation, leading on the strategic oversight, standards and overall provision of the schools.

Both Stockwell Primary and Jessop will retain their own Heads of School, who will continue to run the schools on a day-to-day basis.

Ms Parker continues to be fully dedicated to her leadership of Bonneville as Headteacher. She and all the Governing Board are committed to ensuring that Bonneville retains its own character and remains our local community school, and there will be very little obvious change at Bonneville on a day-to-day basis. At the same time, sharing expertise across all three schools offers a huge opportunity for providing access to additional resources and facilities, developing and leading best practice in teaching and learning, whilst maintaining the high quality of provision our children benefit from.

The terms of the arrangement will be reviewed initially in October 2019 and then again at the end of each year, to allow both the Federation and Bonneville to take stock and agree to the plan for the next 12 months.

We hope that you will agree that this development represents an important recognition of Bonneville as a leading school, along with an acknowledgement of the strength and capacity of its leadership, which has grown significantly over the past few years.

We will, of course, keep you updated with any developments.
With best wishes,

Fiona Morris
Chair, Board of Governors