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Monday 3rd December 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Governor Update for Chillerton and Rookley Primary School

I am writing to update you on the progress made so far this term for Chillerton and Rookley in particular and the Federation as a whole.

It was really good to meet some of you at our feedback sessions earlier this term with Mr Snow, Interim Executive Head Teacher.

One of the concerns discussed was the leadership of the school and how much time the Interim Executive Headteacher of the federation would be allocated to Chillerton and Rookley and for how long as there have been significant changes over the last couple of years. The governing board have secured further support from Mrs Rebecca Day, Head of Gatten and Lake Primary School, to offer additional leadership across the federation to ensure each school has more contact time with an executive headteacher and to enable the senior teachers in each school to further develop their leadership skills. Rebecca Day, over the last three weeks, has been working exclusively with Wroxall Primary and Mr Snow has been able to concentrate on Chillerton and Rookley and Godshill Primaries.

At the most recent strategy meeting with the local authority, some of the benefits of this strategic way of working have been identified and there are robust plans in place to continue to monitor the effectiveness of these roles. Some of the key indicators of this over time will be reflected in: the Quality of Teaching and Learning across all three schools; the outcomes for pupils; the effectiveness of leadership and management including effective communication and the personal behaviour and welfare of pupils.

Due to the success of this current model of leadership across the Federation, we have decided to put any further recruitment process on hold.

We are in discussions with Barton and Gatten & Lake Governing Boards to secure the continuing Executive Head Teacher roles of Mr Snow for Chillerton & Rookley and Godshill, and Mrs Day for Wroxall, until September 2019 to ensure stability and consistency for all our schools in the longer term. All schools will continue to be part of the Stenbury Federation and will work in close partnership whilst addressing their own specific school improvement priorities.

We will continue to offer coffee, cake, communicate sessions at regular intervals and we are also happy to meet individually to discuss any concerns you may have. You can contact me on the above e-mail address.

I look forward to seeing you at the super activities arranged for the rest of this term.

Kind regards,

Diane Barker