14th January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

A very happy new year to you and your family. Throughout the coronavirus pandemic, as Chair of Governors my priority has been and continues to be the health, safety and welfare of all pupils and families of the Federation.

The leadership team and staff across the Cedar Federation have worked exceptionally hard to create environments in both schools which are as safe as they can possibly be for all the pupils and staff. It does continue to be unsettling times for us, I understand the dilemmas that so many families have faced and overcome during these unprecedented times and the impact that it has on our everyday life. The way in which we control the spread of the virus, whilst ensuring pupils continue to receive the support they require is paramount in order to help them continue to learn.

At the beginning of this term, spring 2022, Miss M Jones – Ifield School and Mr C Jackson – King's Farm Primary School were appointed to the position of Headteachers of Ifield School and King's Farm School, which will include a more strategic role across the Federation. I would like to pass on my congratulations. The Governing body will not be appointing, at present, an Executive Headteacher to the federation.

I do hope that you and your families continue to remain safe and healthy and I keenly anticipate a time when the schools may return to a new 'normal'. A huge thank you to you all for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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