MANSEL PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

As you are all aware, for over a decade, our schools have proudly been part of a five school Partnership. As a Partnership and 'Learning Federation', Bitterne Park Primary, Mansel Park Primary & Nursery, Sinclair Primary & Nursery along with our linked to Holy Family and Our Lady and St Joseph Primary have made a difference to the families they serve. As are our linked schools and we all work together for the greater good of all our children.

This has involved many benefits, such as shared curriculum, shared research work, staff sharing and budget saving – all very beneficial for our children and teachers. Our School Councils work as a partnership too and the recent Eco work and curriculum development is evidence of their great team work.

With this in mind, we are hoping to include another school in our partnership. Attached to this letter is a document for your information and consultation. We are consulting on Federating with Hardmoor Nursery and Early Years Centre - bringing them into our Partnership – making six schools in total. There is a formal document attached as well as a 'Frequently Asked Questions' document too. We will be holding zoom meetings Monday 16th January 2023 - 11am & Wednesday 18th January 2023 4.30pm so that you can ask further questions should you feel that would be useful. If you would like to join either of the meeting then please see link below:

Topic: Federation Consultation
Time:Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2250449971?pwd=ZDVmVDJlZVFPZXZYT0lsSStSaGY4dz09

We hope to formalise this partnership for 17th April. The Head of Centre will remain at Hardmoor with the leadership support of Sarah Hendricks and I will remain as Executive Headteacher …just like our other partnership schools. We are very happy to be broadening our partnership and seek to always continue to do the very best for all of the children in our care.

I am so very proud of the work everyone in our partnership does. We have wonderful children and staff, a strong environment and great successes. This is because we look outwards and are part of a strong Partnership. We look forwards to further strengthening this by welcoming Hardmoor Nursery and Early Years Centre. I look forwards to meeting you at the parent meeting should you wish to attend. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Many Thanks

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Executive Headteacher