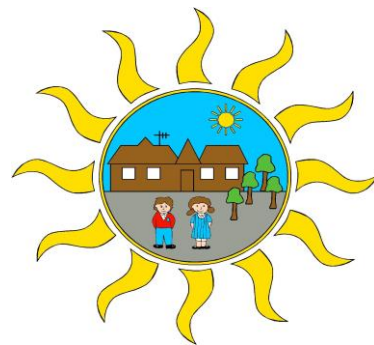


# STEDHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Headteacher  
Mr Malcolm Meaby

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

We have, today, reached the end of an incredibly busy and difficult half term. We are delighted to say that the 'consultation on closure' has been removed by West Sussex and that we can now concentrate all our energies and efforts on creating an exciting learning journey for each of our pupils.

It is as a result of the relentless efforts and dedication from both governors and Michael Jordan, that we have successfully federated and ensured the long term future of our school. We are incredibly excited about the opportunities of sharing excellence and best practice with our federated partner Harting C.E. School.

I believe that the support and passion shown by the Stedham community clearly shows the importance of a school in our village. Through all of the meetings and communication that have taken place recently, it is clearly evident how our parents and carers feel about our very special school. Thank you for your continued support throughout the last few weeks.

With a good deal of our time and effort focused on the consultation, it means that we have lots of news that need to be shared with you. The basic information is added below with further information, when required, shared nearer the time.

## **Inset Day (20<sup>th</sup> April 2020)**

Please make sure you put this date in your diary. We will be spending the day working with governors on designing a curriculum that reflects our new visions and values. Enriching and engaging activities will be planned around a 'broad curriculum' that will reflect the criteria in the new Ofsted framework.

## **Newsletters**

We will be adding a new style weekly newsletter as a link to the website. This will begin in the second half of this term. Please look out for it as it should provide updates on events that have taken place and give you any future dates. We are hoping to get reflections from children in some of our future newsletters.

### **Internet Safety Week**

We have just completed a series of assemblies about the importance of staying safe on line. Please ask your children about it and consider the measures you take to ensure that your internet use at home is as safe as it can be. You may choose to look at this link that provides further information:

[https://beinternetlegends.withgoogle.com/en\\_uk/toolkit](https://beinternetlegends.withgoogle.com/en_uk/toolkit)

### **Trips**

Each class is busy preparing trips that link to the topic of learning. More information will be passed on by the class teacher in the near future.

I'd like to wish you all a fantastic half term holiday. We look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

Malcolm Meaby

Head of Stedham Primary School