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25th April 2025

Dear parents and carers

On behalf of the governors, welcome back to school for the summer term! We hope you had an enjoyable break.

Following Katie's letter of introduction in March, we wanted to provide details of the full governing body – please see the profiles **attached**, which will also be on the noticeboard outside the school office. We are pleased to have recently welcomed some new governors and have re-allocated certain roles, following some governors coming to the end of their term or having to step back due to other commitments or moves from the area. The governing body is committed to the federation delivering excellent learning and opportunities, and to maintaining the special culture of the schools, to provide the best educational experience for your children. We are keen that parents and carers are aware of our priorities, and will be providing updates on these. If you would like to contact the governors, please do so via the school office. We understand there have been some issues with the governors' email address; we apologise for this and are looking into it.

We also wanted to provide an update on the proposed exploration of an opportunity to form a larger federation, about which the previous Chair of Governors wrote to parents in December 2024. On further consideration, the governing body feels that consolidating measures for improvement and excellence at the schools needs to be the focus in the immediate term, with the schools either having had or expecting Ofsted inspections; and that consideration of the broader direction of the federation should follow from this. We have therefore decided not to proceed with the larger federation proposal at present, but instead to take a longer-term approach: to focus on consolidating school improvements and excellence in the next year, and then engage with you and other stakeholders and consider the direction of the federation. We wish to ensure that the views of all stakeholders are gathered as part of any future process.

There is an official Local Authority consultation on the proposal to combine the Manorside and Tudor nurseries at the Manorside site. We would encourage you to give your views; this can be done by email the school office at office@manorside.barnetmail.net or office@tudor.barnetmail.net.

The governing body looks forward to working with you. We wish you and your children a happy and successful term ahead.

Best wishes

Katie Dawbarn and Sarah Machen
Chair and Vice Chair of Governors

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