



Monday 15th May 2023

Dear Families,

As you are aware, New Wave Federation has been working in partnership with Thomas Fairchild Community School since September 2021. We established this partnership in order to ensure the future of Thomas Fairchild as a local primary and to raise the standard of education for its pupils. In collaboration with the local authority, New Wave Federation has made significant progress in re-establishing Thomas Fairchild as a school that serves its community and provides excellent educational opportunities for all.

As part of this process of regeneration, the Governing Board is unanimous in recommending Thomas Fairchild Community School become a full member of the New Wave Federation and not just a partner. A period of formal consultation will now take place to consider the views of parents in all our schools. We are proposing that a formal partnership would begin from the **1st of September 2023**.

Please [click this link](#) to read the consultation booklet explaining the reasons why the board believes that welcoming Thomas Fairchild into the New Wave Federation is in all of our interests. We will also be hosting open meetings at each school, where you can hear more about this proposal and ask questions. The table below lists the dates of these scheduled meetings - **these have been rescheduled from those printed in the brochure**.

Grazebrook Primary School	Wednesday 24th May, 6.00pm (Main Hall)
Shacklewell Primary School	Thursday 25th May, 6.00pm (Main Hall)
Woodberry Down Primary School	Thursday 25th May, 9.00am (Upper Hall)
Open Virtual Drop-In Session	Monday 5th June, 6.00pm (link here)

We are keen to hear your views and encourage you to give a response. You can do this online by using the link provided within the consultation booklet. Alternatively, you can share your thoughts by using the Consultation Response Form at the back of the booklet.

We look forward to meeting you at the consultation meetings and to receiving your responses.

Yours faithfully,

Chris Howard
Chair of Governors

Nicole Reid
Executive Headteacher