



Forest Glade
Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to you to inform you of the re-launch of our Schools Collaboration. For a year or so now we have been working alongside Dalestorth Primary and Healdswood Nursery and Infant school. Following staff re-structuring at Healdswood Nursery and Infant School, we put collaboration work on hold for a while, but are now raring to go with this year's Strategic Action Plan.

What is a collaboration and what does this mean?

A collaboration means two or more schools working together. In this case ourselves, Dalestorth Primary and Healdswood Nursery and Infant school. Our schools retain their own governing bodies but an agreement and joint committee is formed with membership from each governing body.

Ms Gibby will remain the Executive Head Teacher of Forest Glade Primary School and Healdswood Nursery and Infant School. This collaboration is to work alongside Ms Stafford the Head Teacher at Dalestorth Primary School as a partnership.

Being in a collaboration ensures that schools can support one another and maximise school improvement opportunities.

It ensures we can:

- Share professional development available to all staff groups
- Enhance the curriculum on offer for our pupils
- Develop teaching and learning
- Moderate pupil assessments to build confidence and reliability
- Improve pupil outcomes and raise standards
- Share resources/costing and create wider opportunities for professional training
- Provide further opportunities for all our pupils.

We are keen to have a great name for our Collaboration, a strapline and a logo. In the coming weeks all three schools will be asking the children for their ideas, but if you have any thoughts please let us know.

Attached to this letter is further information on the Collaboration's aims and purposes, what work has already been done and some information on how we will be working together this year. This information will go onto all three schools websites with the Strategic Action plan in more detail and will be updated as we work and move forwards together.

Yours sincerely
S Paramore
Mr Paramore
Head of School

