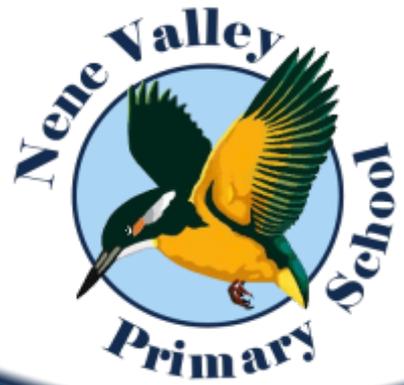


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26th April 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

Nene Valley Leadership

Hopefully you are all well and starting to benefit from some of the easing of lockdown restrictions.

Alongside this letter you will find a letter from the Chair of Trustees for OWN Trust, Mary Foreman, detailing a change to the role of Mr. Mansell within the Trust.

In recent weeks Trustees have been consulting with the Local Governing Body for the school about changes that are needed to ensure the Trust can be as effective as possible. To deliver its strategic vision for both its impact on improvement within all of its schools, and the need for growth of the Trust, there needs to be a substantial time commitment from the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Mr Mansell. Since the formation of OWN Trust in March 2019, he has been acting in that role for 25% of the week, whilst also remaining as headteacher of Nene Valley. However, to ensure that he has the time to implement the vision for the Trust, Trustees have decided that he will increase his role as CEO to 80% for the coming year. This arrangement will then be reviewed. He will retain the title of Executive Headteacher for Nene Valley, but will not have a role in the day to day operation of the school during this period.



Mr. Mansell has been the headteacher of Nene Valley since September 2006, successfully leading the school through 3 Ofsted inspections, and maintaining the high performance of its pupils for the past 15 years. Although he is not actually leaving the school, but taking on full oversight for all of the Trust's schools, it does mean that we will be saying goodbye to him (at least temporarily). I'm sure you will join me in not only congratulating him for his successful move to such a demanding role, but also his ongoing commitment and care for the children of Nene Valley.

As Mr. Mansell will not be dealing with the day to day operation of Nene Valley, Mr. File (Deputy Headteacher) will step up as Acting Headteacher of the school throughout the coming year. As part of the Trustees consultation to determine how best to ensure Nene Valley continues to succeed, even in these most challenging times, it was clear that Mr. File has not only the skills and experience to fulfil this role, but well deserved support from staff, children and parents.

Thank you for your ongoing support for the school.

Richard Isley
Chair of Local Governing Body
Nene Valley Primary School

