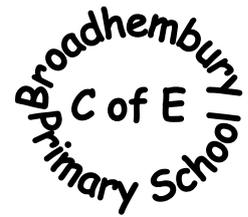




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## **'The Jubilee Federation'**

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2012

Dear Parents/Carers

The six week consultation period for federating our two management partnership schools came to an end last week. Last night governors from Broadhembury and Branscombe met to discuss the feedback which had been received during the process. The two governing bodies then voted separately on whether the federation should go ahead.

Governors unanimously agreed that federation would be a positive way forward for both schools. This will be effective from September 1<sup>st</sup> 2012 and our federation will be known as The Jubilee Federation, due to the significant event taking place in the year the federation is established. The schools themselves will keep their own names, and an individual ethos committee will be set up at each school to ensure their unique identities are preserved.

Both sets of governors are very excited by the new opportunities that federation will bring. The federation will have one governing body composed of representatives from each school community.

The membership of this single governing body includes representation for parents and staff of all the schools, community governors, local authority governors and foundation governors. Together this group of people will take overall responsibility for both schools within the federation.

The size of the federated governing body will be 17, which will include:

- 6 Parent governors (3 from each school)
- 3 Staff governors (including the Executive Headteacher)
- 2 Local Authority appointed governors
- 2 Community governors
- 4 Foundation governors (including 2 Ex-officios)

Further details regarding the nominations for parent governors will be sent out to you shortly.

We look forward to continuing our work with you and the children from both communities.

Yours sincerely

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