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Parents and Carers
Thomas Fairchild Community School

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Dear Parents/Carers of Thomas Fairchild Community School,

We wrote to you before half term about a change of partnership for Thomas Fairchild Community School.

We now write to confirm that the process of choosing a new partner has concluded. Hackney Education and the governors of Soaring Skies Federation are pleased to announce that the New Wave Federation will be working in a long term partnership with Thomas Fairchild Primary School from September 2021.

New Wave Federation consists of three Hackney primary schools: Woodberry Down, Shacklewell and Grazebrook. The New Wave leaders, particularly executive headteacher Nicole Reid, will be working with the Thomas Fairchild staff and community to further develop together the quality of education for the children.

Nicole Reid is keen to meet you to share her priorities for Thomas Fairchild. She will provide two opportunities for families to meet with her. These virtual meetings will take place on **Monday, 21 June** at **10am** and **2.30pm**. You are welcome to attend either of these and need only attend one.

At the meeting, alongside Director of Education for Hackney, Annie Gammon, Soaring Skies Chair of Governors, Dona Henriques and Head of School, Tanveela Haidar, Nicole will talk with you about our vision for Thomas Fairchild and how she sees the next steps at the school. We will all answer questions. We very much hope that you can join us. You can join the meeting here. ***Please ensure you are using a chrome browser to access the meeting link.***

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Thomas Fairchild Community School remains part of the Soaring Skies Federation until the end of August 2021.

Thank you for your ongoing support for your child's education and Thomas Fairchild Community School.

Best wishes

Annie Gammon
Director of Education

Dona Henriques
Chair of Governors