

23rd June 2023

Dear Parents

## **Federation Update**

The Governing Boards of both Coastal Together and Swanton Abbott met separately and together last night and voted unanimously to proceed with Swanton Abbott joining Coastal Together from September 1st 2023. We would like to thank you for your involvement regarding the consultation. This helped us to shape the decision making process.

Emma Hamilton-Smith, Headteacher at Swanton Abbott and Simon Wakeman, Executive Head of Coastal Together will write very soon regarding some of the day to day operational changes for September, as they are aware that we are getting very close to the end of the academic year.

The next stage of the process to make the seven school federation work is to dissolve the current governing boards and reform it into one, starting with an election process for parent governors. More details will follow soon, regarding this. We would very much welcome parent nominations from all of the schools within the federation.

Again, thank you for your participation in this exciting evolution of our schools.

Warm Regards

Steve Lunniss/Mike Blake
Co-Chairs of Governors
Coastal Together

**Sue Traverso** Chair of Governors Swanton Abbott