



Monday 18 June 2018

Message from the New Wave Federation Governing Body

To the parents and carers of Grazebrook, Shacklewell and Woodberry Down Primary Schools,

I am writing with some important news: at the end of the summer term, Mrs Thomas will be leaving the New Wave Federation to take up a new role as Deputy Primary Director at the Harris Federation, a successful group of 44 schools.

I am sure you will want to join me in congratulating Mrs Thomas on her new role, as well as thanking her for the outstanding leadership she has provided across the New Wave Federation. Over the last nine years – firstly as the Headteacher for Grazebrook and then as Executive Headteacher – Mrs Thomas has transformed all three of our schools into some of the highest performing schools in Hackney. All the best in your new role, Mrs Thomas – while we're excited for you, we're going to miss you!

In the autumn term, the Governing Body will begin the process of recruiting a new Executive Headteacher and I will be in touch in September to provide further news about this. In the meantime, governors have agreed to put the following interim arrangements in place:

- Ms Reid, currently Headteacher at Shacklewell, will act up into the position of interim Executive Headteacher for the New Wave Federation
- Mr McGrath, currently Deputy Headteacher at Shacklewell, will act up into the position of interim Headteacher at Shacklewell

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Both Ms Reid and Mr McGrath have the full support of the Governing Body and our sincere thanks for agreeing to take on these roles. I know that, like me, you will wish them every success.

With best wishes,



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