



Valley Nursery School Blakenall
Sandbank Nursery School Bloxwich

Dear Parent/Carer,

Sandbank and Valley families.

Federation of Nursery Schools

The governors of Sandbank Nursery School and Valley Nursery school have agreed to come together in a 'soft federation'. This means that two schools will work more closely together and share one head teacher, Dawn Kelly, who is currently head teacher at Valley Nursery School. The purpose of the federation is primarily to save money in each school so that more can be spent on resources for the children. There are other benefits such as sharing expertise and resources.

In the first instance the federation is for one year only and has arisen because of the retirement of the previous head of Sandbank Nursery School. After the first year the governors will then decide whether they want to continue with the federation. The federation will commence on 1st March 2021.

We would like to re-assure you all that the quality and provision for your children will be maintained in both schools. In saving money and sharing resources you may see new enhancements in each school. Your children will be welcomed by the same staff as usual and each school's provision for their children will remain the same.

As ever, if you have any concerns feel free to talk to anyone in school as your views will be welcomed. The staff and governors of both schools will work hard to continue to be the best we can be for the children and families we serve.

Yours Sincerely,

Gill Owen
Acting Head Teacher

Dawn Kelly
Head Teacher