



2nd April 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

The governing bodies of Pioneer Federation (Chiddingly Primary, East Hoathly Primary, St Mary's Primary & Park Mead Primary), **Nutley Primary** and **Groombridge St.Thomas** met on 31st March 2025.

At the meeting, in separate votes, they voted to federate.

The **Pioneer Federation for the 6 schools** will commence on **1st September 2025**.

We are delighted with the outcome of the vote and are excited about the opportunities this will bring for the schools and our communities.

We will let you have details of the election for parent governors to represent each of the schools in due course.

We would like to thank you for your support and involvement during the consultation period.

Yours sincerely,

Alan Brundle
Chair of Governors
Pioneer Federation

James Procter
Executive Headteacher

Birgit Smith
Chair of the Governors- Nutley

Karen Bye & Sue Diggory
Co-Chairs of the Governing Board - Groombridge St.Thomas