

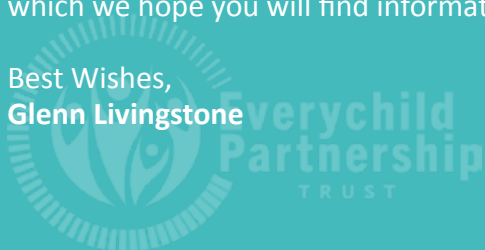


WELCOME FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to be able to share the first Everychild Partnership Trust Newsletter, to provide you with some updates regarding Trust activities, which we hope you will find informative!

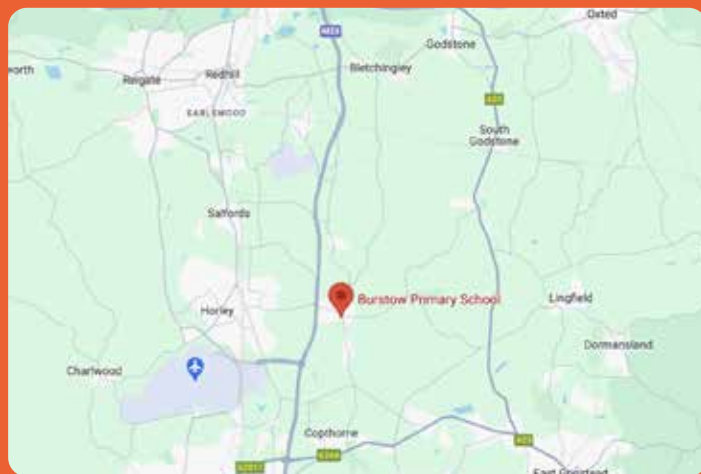
Best Wishes,
Glenn Livingstone



A WARM WELCOME TO BURSTOW PRIMARY SCHOOL!

We are pleased to be able to welcome Burstow Primary School to the Everychild Partnership Trust! Burstow Primary School is in Smallfield, Horley and is the fourth Surrey based setting in our Trust.

After undergoing a consultation with the Governors of the school, the staff, and the parents and carers, along with the formal application process required by the



DfE, the Regional Director gave the formal approval of this conversion effective from the 1st May.

We have been working with Burstow for nearly a year, where we have built strong links and relationships, and we look forward to developing this further as they join us formally from the 1st May!

We would also like to welcome Phil Tree, the new Headteacher of Burstow, who took up post on the 15th April. He will be joining our Executive Leadership Group, alongside all our Headteachers, Nursery Manager and Directors who form this group.

A NEW ROLE FOR JULIE GOODRIDGE

Julie Goodridge joined Partners in Learning Trust as Director of Education in 2021 after several years as an educational consultant to the Trust and many schools across the South East of England. During this time, Julie has established the role in the newly merged Trust, and has contributed significantly to the development of our schools.

Julie intends to retire at the end of the next academic year, and as part of her stepping down, will take on a part-time role as Director of Trust Growth & Development. The Trust Board have planned strategically for this phased retirement and have agreed to recruit a full-time permanent Director of Education from September 2024. This will ensure a highly effective handover, mentoring and coaching for the new Director of Education, alongside maintaining the momentum in our Trust growth plans.

Julie has been fantastic in her support and strategic planning for the Trust, and we are lucky that she will stay with us for another year to ensure a comprehensive handover.



INTRODUCING OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

We are delighted to welcome Mark Rivers as our new Director of Education from September 2024!

Mark underwent a robust recruitment process, which took place over two days, resulting in him being offered the role. We were delighted to receive fifteen applications for the post, from a wide range of high calibre candidates. No mean feat in these challenging times in recruitment!

Mark brings a wealth of experience, and proven success as a senior leader, headteacher, schools' adviser and Ofsted inspector. We are very much looking forward to working with him!

All our schools benefit enormously from the support and development that is provided by this pivotal role and we look forward to Mark continuing to support our Headteachers as they strive to continuously improve and develop our schools, to ensure every child succeeds.



A WARM WELCOME TO EMMA MORTON, TRUSTEE

As a Trust, we have a non-executive Trust Board, comprising of volunteers with a range of skills and expertise, who provide strategic direction to the Trust.

We were very pleased to welcome Emma Morton to the Trust Board, who brings with her a wealth of experience having worked in finance for more than 20 years and is currently a partner at a multi-national professional services accounting firm.

Emma joins us as a Trustee, and also sits on the Finance, Audit and Risk Committee – Welcome Emma!



FAREWELL AND THANK YOU...

As our final piece on this newsletter, we would like to share our huge gratitude to Judith Constable, who is one of our Trustees, and Chair of the Education Committee. Judith will be stepping down from her role at the end of the academic year after many years of supporting the schools and the Trust, both before the merger, and since. She has been unwavering in her support to the Trust and her knowledge and expertise played a huge role in her ability to support the educational performance of the Trust.

Thank you Judith, for all your support - you will be missed!

