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Dear Hollydale Parents and Carers,

Update Regarding Governance Arrangements at Hollydale Primary School

I am writing to inform you of an important change to the governance arrangements at Hollydale Primary School.

Following discussions between the school, the Local Authority and relevant stakeholders, an Interim Executive Board (IEB) has been established for the school with immediate effect, replacing the previous Governing Body.

An IEB is a temporary governing body appointed to provide additional strategic leadership and oversight during a period of development and change. Its role is to work closely with school leaders to ensure the best possible outcomes for pupils and to support the school's continued progress.

I want to reassure you that:

- The school remains fully open and operational.
- Teaching and learning will continue as normal.
- There will be no disruption to pupils' education, routines or daily school life.
- The school's commitment to providing a safe, supportive and ambitious learning environment remains unchanged.

The IEB brings together individuals with significant expertise in education, school improvement and governance. Their focus will be on supporting the school's progress, strengthening leadership and ensuring that every child receives the high-quality education they deserve.

We understand that parents and carers may have questions about what this means in practice. We will continue to keep you informed as work progresses and will provide opportunities for engagement over the coming months.

Thank you for your continued support of the school, our staff and, most importantly, our pupils.

Yours sincerely,

Judith Evans

Chair of the IEB

Adam Fico; Veronica Kigundu; Megan Pacey and Maddy Webb.

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FAQ for Parents and Staff

What is an Interim Executive Board (IEB)?

An IEB is a temporary governing body established to strengthen governance and support rapid school improvement.

Why has an IEB been put in place?

The purpose is to provide additional expertise, oversight and strategic leadership to support the school's development.

Who is on the IEB?

The IEB consists of five experienced governors, some of whom have also worked in schools and are very experienced at providing effective governance and oversight at schools in Southwark. The chair of the IEB is Judith Evans and contact details for her will be shared soon should you wish to contact her directly.

Will my child's education be affected?

No. Teaching, learning and daily routines will continue as normal.

Will there be changes to staffing?

No immediate changes are planned as a result of the IEB's establishment. Any future changes would be communicated appropriately.

How long will the IEB remain in place?

The IEB is a temporary arrangement and will remain until improvement objectives have been achieved and more permanent governance arrangements are established.

How will parents and staff be kept informed?

Regular updates will be provided through school communications and engagement opportunities.