



29th January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

As you may already be aware the Department for Education has determined that Surfleet Primary school is required to become an academy. Therefore Surfleet Primary School will become an academy working under the leadership of Keystone Academy Trust from 1st March 2021.

Staff from Keystone have already been working closely with the teachers and teaching assistants at Surfleet from September 2020. We hope that you may have seen some small but beneficial changes to your child's learning already, but we will continue to support the school to be the very best.

There will be **NO** changes to your class teachers or to the uniform. However, I would like to give you the opportunity to discuss with me the things that you love about Surfleet Primary School and wouldn't want to change but also tell me about some of the things that you wish the school could do differently.

Under normal circumstances I would be holding a meeting in school and hopefully in the future we will be able to do this again. However, in the meantime, I would like to invite you to attend a meeting on Microsoft Teams so that you can put forward any of your thoughts and ideas and I can share some of the aspirations that Keystone has for Surfleet Primary School. You will also have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

Mr Chipperfield and I intend to hold two identical meetings on Tuesday 9th February 2021, one at 2pm and the second at 7pm- there is no need to attend both. Please click on the link below to join the meeting.

Surfleet 2pm <http://bit.ly/3ot85fT>

Surfleet 7pm <http://bit.ly/2KUagLE>

Kind regards

Elaine Radley

CEO Keystone Academy Trust

