

26th April 2018

Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

As you will be aware, Mrs Browning is leaving the school at the end of the summer term before taking up an Executive Headteacher position in September. I am certain you would agree that she richly deserves this promotion after all the hard work she has put into South Avenue, which is now a very different school from the one she first took over. I am equally certain that you would wish to join with me in paying tribute to Mrs Browning for her achievements and in wishing her well next year.

It was always going to be difficult replacing Mrs Browning but I am very pleased to inform you that we have appointed a serving Headteacher, Miss Fenn, and that she will take up her position in September. Miss Fenn has been a headteacher for 14 years at Ethelbert Road School in Faversham. She has developed the school from a struggling infant school to a full primary judged outstanding in every category by Ofsted. The Key Stage 2 results last summer placed the school in the top 3% of all schools nationally. Miss Fenn is a Kent Leader of Education, has done work for the local authority supporting other schools and comes highly recommended. We believe that Miss Fenn's experience and track record make her a very good candidate to take forward the excellent progress that has been established under Mrs Browning's leadership.

Miss Fenn is totally committed to working in partnership with parents and, indeed, all members of the community, in order to deliver the best possible education for every child at the school. This is something that she has achieved in her current role and we have no doubt that she will achieve it at South Avenue. A meeting with parents will be arranged before the end of the Summer Term for Miss Fenn to introduce herself to you and I look forward to seeing you on that occasion.

Kind regards

A G Brookes
CEO Fulston Manor Academies Trust
