

# The Ember Learning Trust



Ember  
Learning Trust

Five schools, one aim

# January 2018 news

- We held our tenth board meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> January. We take this opportunity to report on progress to the parents in our schools.
- We welcomed Alison Bateman as Head of Long Ditton St Mary's and Caroline Marden (Surrey CC) as new Trustees to replace Trustees from their organisations who had resigned. Matthew Sossick (Kingston University) has resigned as he's moved to a new employer.
- We also welcomed Maria Cachia –Deputy Head teacher at Hinchley Wood Secondary School as an observer. The school would like to work more closely with the Trust

# Latest news

- Given the interest in Surrey from schools to learn from our experience as a cooperative school trust we have been asked to make a presentation to a regional conference in March.
- Claygate Primary School will be starting their consultation in February about joining the ELT.

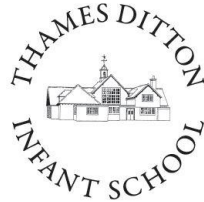
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- As our Trust is well into its second year we have developed and shared our strategic direction for the ELT with Chairs, School Business Managers and Foundation Governors to ensure greater ownership and to obtain views and comments.
- All parents will have received copies of the letter from all our schools about the shortfall in funding issues and the reasons. We appreciate the positive response from staff and parents to help address the problem.
- We continue to use peer review and meetings between business managers and between Heads to share expertise and ways to improve.

# Partners



Thames Ditton Junior



Hinchley Wood Primary



Long Ditton St Marys



Long Ditton Infant  
and Nursery



Cooperative Schools

