



Children First Learning Partnership

Spring Update 2022



On 1st April 2022 the Children First Learning Partnership celebrated its 3rd Birthday. We have grown and developed enormously in all areas over the past 3 years to ensure our children are taught and supported by the highest standard of staff, within positive and safe environments and having access to the highest quality resources available. Thank you to everyone involved in this journey so far in meeting our aim to:

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- H**onesty
- I**nspiration
- L**eadership
- D**emocracy
- R**espect
- E**quality
- N**urture

Congratulations to Mrs J. Beckett, Mrs D. Bibby, Mrs S. Pearce, Mrs J. Cranwell, Mrs J. Bassett and Mrs A. Penn who all received their CFLP 25 year Long Service Awards this term. A wonderful afternoon to celebrate such a huge achievement.



Welcome to Mrs Zoe Cooper as the new Headteacher at Knypersley First School. She is currently Headteacher at St Maria Goretti Primary in Bentilee.



She will join our team on 6th June 2022.

Our centralised finance team have procured yet further savings for our Trust this year totalling over £19,000. Well done Team CFLP!

Cyber Security Investment

The CFLP will be investing over £10,000 in cyber security audits and software. This will protect our schools and MAT wide infrastructure from a rapidly increasing risk.

Congratulations to both Oxhey First School and Castlechurch Primary School who achieved the highest grade in their health, safety and well being audits which took place this term.



Many thanks to the hundreds of parents who contributed to our recent strategic plan questionnaire. Your feedback is extremely useful. You will find our new 3year CFLP Strategic Plan here:

<https://www.childrenfirstlp.org.uk/key-documents/>

The first step towards development has been taken with the investment of £20,000 in a centralised management information system. This includes a parent app which we hope will streamline communication across all CFLP schools.





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All staff and governance members have been provided with access to The National College Training Hub



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With over 24% of our staff being absent since Christmas due to covid, we wish to thank Kingsfield First for the support they have offered to both Reginald Mitchell and Knypersley First by sharing staff. Mrs Cheetham has been leading the nursery at Reginald Mitchell and Mrs Park taught one of the Year 2 classes at Knypersley during their recent inspection.

True collaborative working.

We have been developing the skills of our EYFS and English leaders by taking part in triad deep dives in each school. These explore leadership, teaching and standards within key areas. School feedback tells us the visits were challenging, supportive and a great way to really explore and share practice and teaching pedagogy.

A great professional experience for leaders!

A supportive yet purposeful opportunity to develop.

It was so beneficial for me to have professional conversations with MAT leaders with so many years of early years' experience.



Year 4 pupils at 3 of our schools spent time together at Standon Bowers Outdoor Ed Centre recently.

Here are some of them having a football match.

Reports suggest we have a cracking CFLP Team forming!

Director Vacancy



We currently have a vacancy on our Board– if you have expertise in HR, Legal Services or PR please email Mrs Rourke for more information
CEO@childrenfirstlp.org.uk.

We can offer high quality training, lots of support and even the chance to be an associate member if this would help.

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We hope you find this information useful in getting to know how our multi academy trust works. If you would like to find out more please visit www.childrenfirstlp.org.uk. If you feel you would like to join our director team please email ceo@childrenfirstlp.org.uk.

May I wish you all a very Happy Easter, we look forward to working with you all in the Summer Term

Mrs A Rourke CEO of the Children First Learning Partnership.