

Colston's Primary School A Co-operative Academy

Celebrating Diversity, Learning Together

This term's co-operative value is EQUITY

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Further to our consultations, governors voted through the most popular community suggestion, and have decided that from September 2018 our school will be called

COTHAM GARDENS PRIMARY SCHOOL A Co-operative Academy

And our motto? Stays the same - 'Celebrating Diversity, Learning Together'

And our logo? Over to the children. See over for more information on how this project is being developed. The plan is to unveil a final logo design at the 70th Birthday Party on 30th June - save the date!

We are proud of our school's name change journey and the opportunities it has given, and continues to give the children on lots of levels. Our heritage project this year has helped, and continues to help the children have a better understanding of Bristol's relationship with its past. The curriculum will continue to ensure the children learn about the our past and the key figures involved as part of our pledge to further develop our curriculum in conjunction with a name change.

We are also proud of the way our school community has contributed to the wider debate across Bristol. Governors, staff, parents and carers and children alike have played their part in modelling open, respectful debate and democracy at its best.

Further details of the decision making process and how you have all helped steer governors' decision making can be found on the school website.

Thank you all!

The 70th anniversary activities continue apace - timeline heritage project, festival and party planning for term 6 and the fundraising appeal - as we celebrate 70 brilliant years as Colston's Primary School and look forward to our next chapter as Cotham Gardens Primary School. Different times, different name, but the same community spirit and ethos.

We are looking forward to continuing celebrating diversity and learning together with a fitting new name we have all chosen together.

Wishing you a fantastic bank holiday weekend!

On behalf of the governing body

Alex Bell Headteacher

Chair of Governors













