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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing in my capacity as the Chair of Governors at Midsomer Norton Primary School to let you know of some key school developments. However firstly, I would like to thank you for all your wonderful support in educating the children; your contributions are highly valued. It has been a busy and productive year and I am sure the children and staff are ready for the summer holidays – they certainly deserve them!

As you will know for the last year or so, the governors at Midsomer Norton Primary have been actively considering whether to convert to academy status. An extensive public consultation process has been carried out where the views of stakeholders such as parents and carers and staff have been sought. We are happy with the thorough manner in which the process has been conducted and I can declare the consultation period is now over. Having carefully considered the outcome of the consultation, I am pleased to announce the governing body at Midsomer Norton has voted unanimously to convert to academy status and to join the multi-academy trust 'Midsomer Norton School Partnership'. This is an exciting development and a wonderful opportunity. We have no doubt that all will benefit greatly from this extended educational partnership.

On another governance matter, I am pleased to welcome Hayley Bullock and Beth Selway to the Midsomer Norton Primary School governing body; both applied for the two advertised vacancies and are appointed as parent governors of the new Midsomer Norton Primary local governing body within the multi-academy trust. Unfortunately, I will be leaving the governing body at the end of this academic year due to family and work commitments, however, a new chair of governors will be appointed shortly.

It has been an absolute pleasure serving the Midsomer Norton Primary community for the last four years and I know the school will continue to go from strength to strength.

Have a wonderful summer holiday.

With very best wishes to you all

Dr Martine Duggan
Chair of Governors

