



14th March 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Multi-Academy Trust (MAT)

Further to previous correspondence last year, and subsequent updates via the school newsletter, we are very pleased to inform you that the Board of Governors took the final resolution at a meeting on 6th March to join the Lighthouse Schools Partnership Multi Academy Trust.

The Lighthouse Schools Partnership (LSP) is made up of Gordano, Backwell and Chew Valley Academies together with a wide range of Hub Primary Schools - we are in the Backwell Hub. We are expecting the date of our transfer to be **1st April 2018**.

We are excited about the benefits this development will allow, such as further educational continuity from primary to secondary levels, economies of scale for the provision of services and enhanced potential for the sharing of expertise and challenge between schools. We are already seeing some of these benefits from working together over the past months.

Additionally, although our two schools will continue to work very closely together – we will no longer be able to use the term “federated”. Therefore, for the time being at least, we will revert back to using the individual school logos, and refer to the schools as “Yatton Schools”. We will continue to share an email address – office@yattonschoools.co.uk and a website – www.yattonschoools.co.uk.

May we take this opportunity to wish you a very happy Easter and we look forward to seeing you all in Term 5.

Yours faithfully,

Jo Keeble

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Headteacher

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mike Sewell'.

Mike Sewell

Chair of the Board of Governors