



Dear Parents,

17th February 2017

Information Update Letter 2 - Spring Term 2017

Multi-Academy Trust News

The formation of the Multi Academy Trust (MAT), with our partners (Persore High School, Cherry Orchard First School and Inkberrow First School), is progressing well. The MAT will be called Avonreach Academy Trust.

The joint MAT Working Group is meeting on a two-weekly basis to collectively progress the required actions and is pleased to report that we have now received DfE Headteachers Board approval. We expect to receive our Academy Order instructions from the Department for Education (DfE), once we have formal approval from the Diocese of Worcester following their meeting at the end of March. This will grant us permission to proceed with the formation of the MAT and, reaching this stage in the process, has enabled us to engage a firm of specialist solicitors (Browne Jacobson) to progress the required legal work. Our anticipated conversion date is now 1st July, as a result of the workload of the DfE and the delayed Diocese Board Of Education meetings. We will keep you informed of progress, however if you would like to receive any further information regarding the MAT formation process, please contact the Headteachers or Chair of Governors.

Homework and Spellings

All spelling and homework for each year group can now be found on the school website. This information is under the 'Information for Parents' tab. Spelling lists by date and per year group are published here and homework information will be included in this area each week. PLEASE NOTE: hardcopies will not be sent home if the homework task is published on the website, so please check this area regularly.

We have revised our homework guidance in accordance with our most recent developments. A copy of which has been published in the same area of the website. We do hope that you enjoy the website and find it easy to use. If you experience any difficulties, please can you let us know.

Thank you for your on-going support and we wish you all a wonderful half term break.

Kind regards

Mrs J Dean & Mrs M Smith
Headteachers