

Dear Parents and Carers,

CONSULTATION TO CONVERT TO ACADEMY STATUS – FACE TO FACE MEETING

In response to the results of the recent Survey, the governing board has made the decision to delay the Face-to-Face meeting for all federation parents and carers until the Autumn term.

The reasons are as follows:

- To enable new September-starting parents and carers to the school to be engaged.
- For Mr Callum Richards, our new Executive Headteacher, to have the opportunity of a full term in position before the decision whether or not to join the MAT is made.
- In consideration of the voice of Forncett parents, made via their petition last term, to wait.
- For our new governors to become established.

As a result of this, the decision whether or not we join St Benet's MAT is also delayed, until after we have had the opportunity to meet with you in the Autumn.

As governors, we must provide strategic leadership for the federation and for us as the governors of this federation, it always comes back to what is best for all our children both now and in the long term. Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction is a vital part of our role and we continue to discuss our strategic direction at each Full Governor Board meeting. We look forward to discussing our strategic choices with you in the Autumn.

Thank you for your patience and your support.

Yours faithfully,

Sally Richards
Chair of Governors
Carleton Rode and Forncett St Peter CEVA Primary Federation