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Dear Parents,

You will probably remember from previous letters, that local Primary Schools have been working with Bournemouth Local Authority with a view to moving towards Academy status. Academy schools receive their funding directly from the Department for Education rather than through the Local Authority, giving them greater freedom to decide how to best use their entire budget for the benefit of pupils.

In June, the Governing Body submitted an application to the Department for Education, for Malmesbury Park Primary School to convert to an Academy and establish a Multi Academy Trust with Hill View Primary School. We held a full consultation with staff, parents and other stakeholders, and I would like to thank all of you who took part in the consultation process. The response that we received through this consultation process was overwhelmingly positive and so work continued toward our conversion to an Academy school.

We are pleased to be able to inform you that on 1st October 2015 this process was completed, and as such, Malmesbury Park Primary School is now an Academy School and will work collaboratively with Hill View Primary School as part of 'Bournemouth Primary Multi Academy Trust'.

Converting to an Academy School has been motivated by our key focus of ensuring that we are best equipped to provide the highest standard of education to our pupils. Teaching and learning excellence will be developed through the sharing of expertise, ideas and resources by leading practitioners from schools within and beyond the trust.

Yours sincerely

Simon Adamson
Chair of Governors

To enable all children to feel valued, to experience success and to develop to their full potential in a caring and safe community



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