



Ilketshall St Lawrence Primary School Newsletter

Multi Academy Trust Proposal

There are two formal meetings for parents as part of the consultation process for academy conversion. These will take place on Thursday 10th November at 9 a.m at Bungay Primary and on Thursday 17th November at 6.p.m at Edgar Sewter Primary. This will give parents the opportunity to find out about the proposal in more detail and ask any questions and I would strongly recommend that you attend one of these meetings if at all possible. In addition to this, we will be holding a drop-in session at Ilketshall from 3-4 p.m on Monday 14th November for parents of our school to come and have a chat to myself and Mrs Fenner, the Chair of Governors (We might even manage to find coffee and biscuits.)

Staffing News

We are really sad to inform you that both Mrs Hammond and Miss Mc Meekin will be leaving us at Christmas. Mrs Hammond to take up a new role at St Benets in Beccles and Miss McMeekin to extend her role at Edgar Sewter. They have both been invaluable to our school in the time they have been here and will be greatly missed, but we wish them all the best in their future endeavours. We are currently in the process of finding a replacement for Mrs Hammond. I will take on the SENCO role in the short term after Christmas.

Mrs Kent

As you are already aware Mrs Kent is no longer our MDSA and has left us after over twenty years. We would like to invite her to an assembly to say a proper goodbye and are having a collection to buy her a leaving gift to show our appreciation for all her hard work. If you would like to make a contribution to this please drop this into the office. Many thanks

On another note, we are now looking to appoint a replacement MDSA for Mrs Kent. The hours are 11.45-1.00p.m every day and involves preparing the tables for lunchtime, supervising and supporting the children while eating their lunches, clearing up and supervising and supporting the children's play outside. If you are interested, or know somebody who might be, please collect an application form and job description from the office. All staff will be subject to Disclosure and Barring Service Checks along with other relevant employment checks.

The New Gate

We are very pleased that our new gate is now fully functional and our children are now much safer both in school and in the playground. As I have mentioned on previous newsletters, the school isn't open until the bus children arrive between 8.35 and 8.40 a.m. in order to give staff the opportunity to prepare for the start of the day. To reflect this, the gate will not be opened until this time. This still allows 15 minutes for dropping off time and to ease congestion in the car park.

School Uniform

Several of our children recently have been wearing footwear such as crocs which are entirely inappropriate for school use as they don't have a good grip or proper support for feet. Whilst I fully understand that trainer style shoes are robust for school, could I please ask that if you are buying shoes in this style for school that you buy them in a subtle colour (preferably black as stated in our uniform policy).

Mrs Winter 3-11-16