

Monday 15th January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you that, following the Autumn consultation with all stakeholders and a due diligence process, the Governors/Directors of our five local schools (Boswells Academy, The Tyrrells Primary School, Barnes Farm Infant and Junior Schools and Perryfields Infants) have agreed to formally work together as part of the multi-academy trust (MAT) called **The Chelmsford Learning Partnership**. The formal decision was taken at a meeting on Thursday 11th January 2018 involving all the respective Governing bodies. This close local learning partnership has originated from a wider group of local schools who have been successfully working together for the past ten years to advance the shared interests of our own pupils and children from Springfield and Chelmer Village.

Together, we wish to achieve the following aims:

- *Inspire curiosity and a lifelong love of learning*
- *Develop teaching that is good and aspires to be outstanding*
- *Build capacity for further school improvement*
- *Enable every school to be good and aspire to be outstanding*
- *Obtain best value through economies of scale*
- *Develop a shared level of accountability for the achievements and well-being of children*
- *Retain the distinct ethos and character of each school*

The five schools will be classed as founding schools within the multi-academy trust and we will write to you in due course with our agreed next steps. The consultation report for the five schools will also be available imminently to view on our school websites.

Regards,



Barnes Farm Infants



Barnes Farm Juniors



Boswells Academy



Perryfields Infants



The Tyrrells Primary School