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Dear Parents

As you know, at the beginning of the spring term 2018 I explained that the federated governing body of the infant and junior schools was exploring the possibility of academisation and the reasons for this were outlined. Governors approached three multi-academy trusts, following guidance from the DfE, all of which have local schools as members of their organisations. At the full governors' meeting on 1st February 2018 governors discussed the presentations from all three trusts and agreed that they were in a position to vote for their preferred trust. The result of this vote was communicated immediately to the LA partnership broker and the DfE, but as yet we have had no response from the department. We have expressed our frustration at this lack of information several times, but we are told that the DfE is in the 'final stages of negotiation'. We were first told this on 9.2.18 just before the spring half term! We will continue to press for a decision to be made as soon as possible and will inform you as soon as we receive any further information.

Yours sincerely

L. J. Bates

Lucy Bates

Headteacher