



Thursday 6th May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

You will have received a letter from Faringdon Learning Trust, outlining to you the plans for the conversion of Faringdon Infant and Faringdon Junior Schools into Primary Schools from September 2022, and the relocation of Faringdon Infant School to its new site and building. This is very exciting in terms of Primary education provision in the town, and we are so pleased that this will create school places for all our local children, some of whom have had to go out of town for primary school places in recent years.

We are aware that this brings with it a period of change, and as Head Teachers we will be working very closely with one another, as well as with Faringdon Learning Trust and Oxfordshire County Council, to help our families to understand and manage how the changes will affect them, and to ensure that we develop two excellent Primary Schools which serve our very special community. We will be drawing upon one another's expertise and experience to support children transitioning between schools and to grow our provision for new year groups.

In your letter from Faringdon Learning Trust, you will have seen a list of **Frequently Asked Questions** to help you to establish what impact, if any, the conversion of the schools will have for your child. We would add that if you are unsure about which school your child was originally registered with, you can email the Faringdon Infant School office at:

Office@fis.faringdonlearningtrust.org

They have the place allocations for all children in school now and those joining in September.

Questions you may have include how I can get my children to two different schools. This is something we are thinking carefully about, and as we get closer to September 2022 we will be sharing more and more details. Please submit any questions you have to academyqueries@faringdonlearningtrust.org and keep an eye out for the answers on the trust website. <https://faringdonlearningtrust.org/>

We are also happy to help with any questions you may have about the conversion of the schools, and to help seek answers to anything we cannot answer. We would like to reassure you that the schools and Trust are deeply committed to working with our communities throughout.

Very best wishes,

Mrs Sally Robins

Head Teacher

Faringdon Infant School

Mrs Sharon Farrell

Head Teacher

Faringdon Junior School