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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to inform you that we have received official notification from the Regional Schools Council that our application to join the Acorn Multi Academy Trust has been accepted.

This means we can now move forward seamlessly to conversion early next term.

Our grateful thanks must go to those who worked tirelessly to achieve this outcome to secure the future of the school. Many hours of voluntary work have been spent by our finance governor Mrs Heather Burnett alongside our school finance officer, Mrs Jane Boxall. A great deal of administration work has also been needed and provided by our school secretary Mrs Zoe Aspinall.

We look forward to benefitting from the additional resources which will become available to the school on completion of the conversion, and our thanks go to Mrs Andrea Rice the CEO of the Acorn Multi Academy Trust who has steered us through the many intricacies needed to achieve this positive outcome.

We would like to thank you for your loyalty and patience during the negotiations which have been taking place. With the future looking secure and with the dedicated talented team of staff at Thorncombe St Mary's Primary School we feel sure your children will thrive and realise their full potential at our lovely school.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "P.A. Barnes".

Mrs Patricia Barnes

Chair of Governors

