

19th October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

On the Monday 15th October, the Regional Schools' Commissioner approved the merger of Midsomer Norton Schools' Partnership and Dragonfly Education Trusts. This is something both groups of schools have been working towards for the last 12 months and indeed, we have written to you about this possibility in the past. Given that this decision has now been taken, it is now appropriate to begin formal consultation with key stakeholders.

On Thursday 8th November there will be a parent information meeting and an opportunity for you to ask questions about the merger. This will be held at Writhlington School at 7.00pm. The event will begin with a presentation about why we believe the merger will benefit children in both groups of schools. There will also be an opportunity for parents/carers to tell us about their views regarding the proposed merger and seek clarification about the process, etc. This meeting will be for all parents/carers whose children currently attend any school in either Dragonfly Education Trust or Midsomer Norton Schools' Partnership.

It is always helpful to have questions in advance so that we can include them in our presentation. Therefore, if you would like a specific point raised or answered, please detail this on the return slip below. We will also place minutes on the school web sites for those parents/carers who were not able to attend the information meeting.

We look forward to meeting you and discussing this exciting venture.

Yours sincerely



Mark Everett
Chief Executive Officer
Dragonfly Education Trust



Alun Williams
Chief Executive Officer
Midsomer Norton Schools' Partnership

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Please return this slip to your child's school office by Thursday 25th October 2018.

Question in relation to the merger of Dragonfly Education Trust and Midsomer Norton Schools' Partnership:
