

Friday 10th April 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Conversion to Primary School – Spring update

Further to our letter in November which confirmed the County Council agreement for us to convert to a Primary School, we are writing to give you the latest update on these plans.

Our governor conversion sub-committee met with Miss Wilson, the architect and the Diocese Project Manager to discuss the new layout for the school, with a view to seeking planning permission for the build. This will be carried out in 2 stages. Phase 1 involves building a new classroom and outdoor area. Phase 2 will reconfigure Oak and Ash classrooms to create an enlarged teaching space for Year 5/6.

The planning application was submitted in February and the date for any comments has now passed. This means that a decision should be made by Wychavon Council around 14th April. As soon as planning is granted, work can begin on receiving tender applications from prospective building companies. All of this preparation work will be carried out by the Diocese Project Manager, who will liaise with us at all times. Timings suggest that work will commence in September and Miss Wilson and the staff are working hard to ensure plans are in place to create exciting classroom spaces for those children who will need to have a temporary classroom during the building work. We will provide details of these plans in the summer term.

In addition, a rigorous selection process has recently taken place to recruit an experienced Year 5/6 teacher. We are delighted to announce that Miss Charlotte Anthony will be joining our staff team in September. An experienced practitioner, Miss Anthony is very excited to be the very first Year 5/6 teacher at Fladbury C of E Primary School.

Conversion will involve re-creating the school logo to reflect our Primary status. In time, uniforms etc will include the new logo. Please note that there is no need to replace existing uniform for the children. It just means that when any new uniform is purchased it will have the new logo on the front. Uniform without a logo will continue to be permitted. The logo we have chosen will look like this:



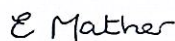
We will continue to keep you updated throughout the build process, but if you have any questions whatsoever, please do get in touch.

A very Happy Easter to everyone. We hope the sun continues to shine!

Yours sincerely,



Julie Wilson
Headteacher



Elaine Mather
Chair of Governors