



12th July 2024

Dear Parents

Further to my letter of [22nd May 2024](#), relating to the proposed conversion of Ewell Grove Primary School into Lumen Learning Trust, I am writing to provide you with an update as we approach the end of this school year.

In May we received an Academy Order from the Department for Education, which is the Ministerial permission needed to proceed with the conversion process. Since then, our Leadership and Administrative teams have been working closely with the Lumen Learning Trust and Surrey County Council to undertake the work necessary for academy conversion.

When we return in September we will undertake the formal statutory consultation to seek stakeholder views on the Governing Board's proposal to become a Multi Academy Trust. If agreed, and all matters are signed off by the Governing Board, this would see Ewell Grove converting and joining the Lumen Learning Trust on 1st November, but please be aware that circumstances beyond our control can delay this.

Full details of the consultation and how to respond will be sent out in early September, but I wanted to provide you with prior notification of two diary dates. At these meetings I will be telling you more about our plans and ask if you have any questions or comments that you would like the Governing Board to consider. Miss Rising, Headteacher, and the Lumen Learning Trust team will also be attending.

The meeting dates are:

Friday 20th September at 9am – at Ewell Grove

Wednesday 25th September at 6pm – at Ewell Grove and with a virtual online link

Please note that no recording of the meetings is permitted.

The consultation will be open for four weeks from 9th September through to 5th October 2024. Whether you attend one of the meetings, or not, you will be able to respond through an online form. Specific details will be sent out in the new term.

Yours sincerely

Rachel Tillen
Chair of Governors