



4th November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the second half of the autumn term. Now we are officially on the run up to Christmas!

Following the consultation and completion of the due diligence and legal work, we are pleased to confirm that Ewell Grove Primary & Nursery School successfully converted to academy status and joined the Lumen Learning Trust (LLT) on 1st November 2024. This milestone marks an exciting new chapter for our school and community. The values and ethos of Ewell Grove will continue to guide us on this journey of collaboration within a family of LLT schools.

You and your children will notice very little change in the coming days and weeks as the School works with the LLT team to make the behind the scenes changes.

Rachel Tillen (as Chair of Ewell Grove Local Governing Board - LGB) is now a Director of the LLT Board and will attend the full Trust board meetings and together with other members of our School LGB all of the committee meetings. Paula Rising will attend the Headteacher's meetings as well as the Curriculum Committee meeting. The staff will be gradually meeting their counterparts across the schools in year group and subject meetings.

This ensures that the voice and vision of Ewell Grove remains clear and that the communication up from the School and the LGB and down from the Trust Board is a two way, open and constructive dialogue. With your continued support, we know the school will go from strength to strength.

Yours sincerely

Rachel Tillen
Chair of Governors
Ewell Grove Primary School

Paula Rising
Headteacher