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Dear Parents & Carers



INSPIRATION THROUGH COLLABORATION

I am writing to let you know that, last Friday, all the legal documentation for our conversion to academy status was finally sealed and we are now confirmed for an academy conversion date of 1st April 2017.

I know you may have been wondering what has been happening in the last two or three months, but I have not been able to confirm this date to you previously, as there have been some frustrating delays in reaching agreement with Hertfordshire County Council on the legal details of the conversion. These are now resolved.

The governors would like to acknowledge that staff have been working extremely hard 'behind the scenes' to ensure that we achieve the very best possible outcomes for the children at Fairlands and Camps Hill. In particular, they would like to say a huge thank you to Jo Wibberley-Young, our school business manager and Val Sandover, our financial secretary, who have been working diligently and tirelessly to make sure the conversion process goes as smoothly as possible from our side.

We will be celebrating the start of our new journey on Thursday - 'Purple Day' – taking part in a shared drumming workshop with Jeff Rich, the former drummer from Status Quo, and learning our brand new 'trust' song – 'Inspiration through Collaboration'. Wear something purple!!

Robert Staples
Headteacher