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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to announce that Clutton Primary School officially converted to academy status on 1st March 2015 and became part of the Midsomer Norton Schools Partnership.

When we wrote to you on the 12<sup>th</sup> December we informed you that the Governing Body of the school unanimously voted to enter into a period of consultation with regard to joining formally with Norton Hill, Somervale and High Littleton schools in a Multi-Academy Trust. The formal decision on the proposal to convert took place on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February, at the end of the consultation period, during a meeting of the full Governing Body. All governors agreed that it was in the best interest of the school to become an academy as part of the Midsomer Norton Schools' Partnership and a formal resolution to become an academy was passed. Since that date the school and the MSNSP have been working together through a number of legal processes. At the end of this process, a funding agreement was signed and this is when the school officially became an academy, and part of the MSNSP.

The decision to convert followed a long period of research and reflection and we would like to thank you for your valuable contributions during the consultation. We believe conversion will further strengthen our resources and structures, helping us in our continuous efforts to provide the best education for all of our pupils.

As you can see from the letter heading, we are still called Clutton Primary School and on a day to day basis pupils will not notice immediate changes as an academy. One immediate change to note however is the school email address which is now [office@cluttonschool.com](mailto:office@cluttonschool.com).

Yours sincerely,

Mrs M Parsons  
*Headteacher*

Mrs K Wilson  
*Chair of Governors*