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Dear Parents and Carers

**Re: Academy Conversion**

The Governors of Nelson Infant School have been working closely with the Local Authority Partnership Team and representatives of the LA to ensure the school continues to move forward and offers the best education for all our children. Since her appointment in January 2017, Mrs Barker has worked extremely hard with her staff and we all now feel it is the right time to make the next step along the school's journey. To this end we are looking to acquire Academy Status and join the Evolution Academy Trust. Many of you will know this Trust as Wensum Junior have been part of the Evolution Trust since January 2015. We are confident that this move will help us to continue to put in place the improvements needed to ensure the best possible outcomes for all of our children.

Further information, including dates to give parents and carers the opportunity to attend an information session with Mrs Barker, Governors and representatives from Evolution Academy Trust, will be shared after the Easter Holiday.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Sheila Wigg'.

Sheila Wigg  
Chair of Governors

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Rachel Barker'.

Rachel Barker  
Headteacher