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Dear Parents

I am writing to update you on the partnership between Almondsbury CE Primary School and St Peter's Anglican Methodist VC Primary School, Pilning. As you know we have been in partnership for this academic year. After discussions with both sets of governing bodies it has been agreed that the partnership agreement will continue for the next academic year 2023/24. It is felt that the partnership has been a successful model for school development in both schools as well as bringing stability to the schools.

For the coming academic year, the staffing which has been agreed for this year in terms of secondments will remain in place. Mr Smith will continue to spend time in each school dividing his time between the two and leading the whole school developments. Mr Nic Baykaa-Murray will continue to work at St Peter's in his role and will become the Head of School. Mrs Katie Goode and Mr Tim Dean will continue in their joint leadership roles at Almondsbury and will become Co-Heads of School. This will provide continuity for both schools.

We believe that the partnership has strengthened the two schools and has put them in a stronger position than before. Over the next year there will be increased collaboration between the staff and children at the two schools. This will also be extended to the group of schools that both Almondsbury and St Peter's are also part of – The Bridge Family of Schools who will be working on wider school improvement, leadership capacity, character education for the children and much more. It is an exciting time in the schools' journey and we hope that this will continue to be the case.

Best wishes



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Executive Head Teacher



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