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Dear Parents

Welcome back from what I hope was a happy and restful summer break and I hope that you are all enjoying settling back into the school routine.

As Chair of Governors, I wanted to update you on some of the work of the Governing Body and in particular exploring the future direction of the school. Small rural schools are vulnerable to the financial and educational changes that we have seen in recent years and are considering how best to react to this. One option that many schools have considered and benefitted from is the conversion of the school to an Academy and joining a large Trust of schools (Multi Academy Trust).

The governors have invited several Trusts to explain how they operate and how Kenninghall Community Primary School children will benefit from being part of their Trust. It is important to us that the very best features of our fantastic school are retained, that the community still are at the heart of what we do and that we continue to improve the rich experience that our children enjoy.

While the governors continue their considerations and before we begin consultation with parents we have ensured that we continue to develop and give the very best educational offering to the children and are being supported by the Local Authority and a local Trust.

I look forward to updating you further in the near future

Yours sincerely

Elaine Harris
Chair of Governors.

