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Dear Parents,

The governors of Appletree Nursery School and Willow Lane CP School are writing to let you know that we are seeking to federate.

The governors of the two schools are unanimous and consider that there will be benefits to both schools.

These include;

Leadership of an experienced Headteacher who has taught across the full age range. In the time she has worked with both schools she has brought about positive change and demonstrated a real commitment to the children and to fostering relationships with parents.

Sharing the expertise of staff in both establishments across the age range of children 2-11. The schools will work together to create a streamlined early years curriculum.

We will be able to share resources across the two schools, giving access to playing fields, wildlife areas, allotments, sporting facilities and activity trails, additional space for meetings and facilities for parents.

We anticipate enhanced community access through a playgroup, before and after school care, school fairs and other events.

We are seeking your views regarding this proposal and have a consultation period of six weeks from the date of this letter. Please send any comments to the Chair of Governors via the school office or by email to clerical@willow.lancs.sch.uk or bursar@appletree.lancs.sch.uk

Best wishes,

Eleanor Hick

Nick Harrison

Chair of Governors

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