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Dear Parents/Carers

**Urbis Academy Trust**  
**Mayville Primary School**

Our vision for Mayville Primary School is for all of our children to receive a good standard of education so that they can gain the skills needed to be the best that they can be in whatever area they choose to progress in. In order for us to achieve our vision we have taken the decision to manage Mayville Primary School through an Academy Trust instead of the Local Authority.

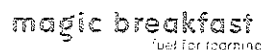
I am pleased to inform you that as from 1 April 2016 Mayville Primary School will be managed by the Urbis Academy Trust the members of which are:

Mr W Harding – Retired Assistant Head Teacher  
Mr T Nairne – Head Teacher of a School in Newham  
Mr R Singh – Retired Head Teacher & School Improvement Partner  
Sir W Atkinson – Retired Head Teacher  
Mr M Hodges – Deputy Warden of an Independent School  
Mr S Spooner – Head Teacher of a School in Hackney

Our Trustees are:

Mr W Harding – Retired Assistant Head Teacher  
Mr J Selfe – Salvation Army Officer  
Ms C Russell – Head Teacher at Mayville Primary School  
Ms L Klein – Business Manager at Mayville Primary School  
Dr A Telesz – Retired GP and Lecturer to Junior Doctors  
Mr A Opoku-Boateng – Surveyor  
Mr B Oppenheim – OFSTED Inspector  
Mrs C Singh - Solicitor  
Mr R Dauda – Architect and University Lecturer

I would like to thank all of the parents who expressed their views on whether we should change the name of the school to Mayville Academy or to keep the name Mayville Primary School. Although we had an overwhelming response to change the name to Mayville Academy, the Governors and I have decided to keep the name Mayville Primary School. The reason for our decision is because our main aim in becoming an academy is



for us to receive extra funding so that we can give a better standard of education to all of our children. Therefore, we felt that changing the name of the school would not make any difference to the children's academic achievement. We also thought that the cost of changing the school uniform, due to changing the name of the school, would be an unnecessary expense for parents.

We do, however, intend to upgrade the current school uniform by introducing ties, which the Governors have decided to give free to all children currently attending Mayville Primary School. The ties will be given out in September.

One of the ideas that we are exploring is that of extending the school day until 4.00pm. The reason for this is because we are looking at introducing extra curricular activities during the day for all children. For example, crafts, art, philosophy, debating, fencing and foreign language clubs. We will be sending out more information about the proposed extended day during the summer term.

I would like to wish you all a happy Easter holiday and see you all on 11 April 2016.

Yours faithfully



**Ms C Russell**  
**Head Teacher**

