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Dear Parent/Guardian

It is with great pleasure that I write to let you know that proceedings have commenced to join Landulph Primary school with **saltash.net community school** as part of a Multi Academy Trust. Landulph is one of our seven partner primary schools and forms part of the Saltash Association of Schools. When **saltash.net** converted to Academy Status on April 1st 2011, Landulph was named as its Academy partner school and since Academisation, **saltash.net** has both strengthened and formalised the partnership support it has been able to give, in terms of curricular and extra-curricular provision and with regard to training and staff development.

The current headteacher of Landulph, Mrs Beth Worth, will be retiring this summer. Mrs Worth and her Governing Body feel that the time is now right for Landulph to convert to Academy Status and become part of a Multi Academy Trust; they are all determined that Landulph Primary will continue to go from strength to strength as a thriving and successful school, one that is at the heart of its rural community.

Clearly, much discussion has also taken place here at **saltash.net** with our governors. We have been provided with excellent support from the same legal representatives who assisted us with our own Academy Conversion and we all feel excited by the prospects which lie ahead. We are very much looking forward to creating a shared vision for **saltash.net** and Landulph as part of the wider network of schools in South East Cornwall. I would like to emphasise that this development of a Multi Academy Trust will not affect our commitment to our other much valued partner primary schools.

One of our initial priorities will be to appoint a 'Head of School: Head of Teaching and Learning' for Landulph Primary. An advertisement for the post, which will have a September start, will be placed in the Times Educational Supplement this week.

Representatives from Landulph's Governing Body, (Chair Emma Forde) and **saltash.net's** Governing Body (Chair Kate Waghorn) have met recently to discuss the revised structure of governance which the Multi Academy Trust will necessitate. For parents' interest I attach Mrs Worth's report to her governors last summer demonstrating the level of involvement **saltash.net** had with Landulph during 2011-12.



I would like to take this opportunity to say how much we have enjoyed working with Mrs Worth as headteacher of Landulph over a period of many years and we wish her well with all retirement plans.

If you would like any further information regarding our plans to become a Multi Academy Trust, then please do contact me at head@saltash.net and I will be pleased to respond to your enquiries.

With best wishes,

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'I. Bryce', with a horizontal line underneath.

Mrs I Bryce
Headteacher

Partnership programme 2011 – 2012

As part of our partnership link with Saltash.net community school, there have been a range of exciting and excellent sessions that have been provided by the Saltash.net staff to extend and enrich our curriculum.

Autumn term

History hit squad came to work with Class 3 delivering a thought provoking session focused on World War II. This involved small group work, research and experiencing the 'cube' to listen to and watch original footage from WWII.

Member of staff: Katie Boothman

Spring term

1. Using 'Jaguar cars in motion' software, the children were involved in a fun project that not only touched on the practical aspects of maths, but also led to the development of personal learning and thinking skills. This project placed the children in the exciting world of motor racing and by using a variety of maths skills, resulted in a competitive race between the pupils taking part.

Member of staff: Gareth Jones

2. Esafety training has been delivered to class 3 making them aware of the dangers of the Internet. This vitally important session covered many significant facts to help all the pupils be far more aware of the correct procedures and the potential risks when these are not followed. A further E safety session is available for all parents on March 27th at 6pm at Landulph School.

Member of staff: Dan Roberts

3. Making music using an iPad was a favourite among many of our pupils, and the end results were really amazing. Using a piece of software, the pupils were able to create 'layers' of sound some focusing on rhythm, some on melodies and some on sound effects.

Member of staff: Nicola Lanwediac

4. All the teaching assistants have been given the opportunity to practise their skills using the Interactive whiteboards. Although they have been in our school for some time, there is still an amazing amount of facilities that are undiscovered. The teaching assistants were given training on the different uses of the IWB, and discussed how they might be used in a small group/class teaching situation.

Member of staff: Dan Roberts.

5. We are looking forward to a further session for the pupils, who will be learning about how to build a hovercraft! This will be focused on the scientific concept of 'motion'.

Member of staff: Grant Taylor

6. There is also a further session planned for the teaching staff that will be having a staff meeting at Saltash.net looking at Science resources.

Member of staff: Heather West

Many thanks to all of the staff at Saltash for making these events possible.