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Dear Parents and Carers,

First of all, can I take this opportunity to wish you all a 'Happy New Year' and to welcome you all back to school for the spring term. I hope you have all had an enjoyable Christmas break, making the most of time with your loved ones.

Secondly, I have some exciting news for our school community. You may already be aware that the government encourages all schools to work closely together and, where possible, to do this by joining a family of schools, known as multi-academy trusts. Following the inspection which judged our school to require improvement in January 2022, the Regional Director for schools decided that joining a MAT would be a good option for St Luke's. The governors of our school have, for some time, been exploring local MATS and we are delighted to share that we will soon be sponsored by Endeavour Schools Trust. We are particularly pleased about this decision as we already have strong relationships with the other schools within the trust, which are: Vaynor First School, Crabbs Cross Academy and St George's CE First School and Nursery. We are already working with colleagues within these schools in order to develop our curriculum and we are really excited to be able to strengthen these links and relationships as part of the Endeavour family moving forward.

In the coming weeks, I will be working closely with Mrs Wright, the CEO of Endeavour Schools Trust, and her team in order to complete the transfer to academy status and we will be in touch with you to update you as things progress.

If you have any initial questions about this, please do contact me.

Kind Regards

Mrs S Baker

Headteacher

Mrs N J Wright

CEO of Endeavour Schools Trust

