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Dear Parents/Carers

It is with great pleasure that I write to introduce Infinity Academies Trust as the named sponsor for Boston St Nicholas CE Primary. The Trust is currently working with the school and Miss Hydes to ensure a smooth transition ready for September and we look forward to working with the children, parents and staff of St Nicholas as we continue to build on all the positive developments from this year. This is a permanent arrangement and we are confident this will bring the consistency and improvements needed to ensure St Nicholas offers the best education it can to its children and families.

Infinity is a local trust currently consisting of four schools: St Thomas' CE Primary Academy, Wyberton Primary Academy, Gipsey Bridge Academy and Spilsby Primary Academy. We are completely committed to doing what is best for children and putting them at the centre of every decision we make. We recognise that there are improvements to be made at St Nicholas but we also appreciate there is a great deal of good practise too. The strength of our trust comes from the ability of our schools to share what they are good at and to learn from others. Collectively, we strive to improve the lives and outcomes of all the children in our care.

In practical terms, there will be very little change for you and your child when the Trust takes over from September. It is important for us to take some time to evaluate what works well, what parents and children value about the school and identify those areas that we can make even better. You will have noted from Miss Hydes' recent letter that we intend to change the term dates to match those of the rest of the trust and the majority of other Lincolnshire schools. This will enable us to make the most of staff training opportunities throughout the year.

The school name will change slightly on conversion to St Nicholas CE Primary Academy. This will lead to a small change in the school logo but can I reassure parents that this will be introduced over time on uniform. There is no expectation that new uniform is required - children will be able to continue to wear their existing uniform for as long as they wish.

The Trust is delighted to announce that following a countywide recruitment process, Mrs Booth was successful in securing the Head of Academy position at St Nicholas from September. This means that she will be leading the school on a day-to-day basis, overseeing the developments in teaching and learning and being the main point of contact for parents. I will be the Executive Headteacher for St Nicholas and my role is to set the strategic direction for the school, quality

assure the improvements taking place and ensure the school makes best use of its finances and resources.

We will of course keep you updated as the term develops but if you have any initial questions I will be available straight after school on the 25th June in the hall for you to pop in and have a chat. I look forward to getting to know you and your children over the coming weeks.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Booth', written in a cursive style.

Gavin Booth
Executive Headteacher
CEO of Infinity Academies Trust