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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to be able to share some wonderful news with you. As you know a consultation took place last term about a proposal to close St Paul's and St Peter's on the Noctorum Estate and to merge the two schools on the St Peter's site.

Today I can share with you the brilliant news that **the proposals will not be going ahead.** The Diocese fully support the school and their statement to the consultation was included in the decision report.

"The Diocese have responded with the following position; they do not support the proposal to amalgamate St Peter's and St Paul's RC Primary Schools, this is based on the current numbers of early years pupils attending the two schools, the recent 'good' OFSTED inspections at both schools, the differences that have been articulated between the two communities and the concerns raised in relation to distance between the two schools."

I would like to personally thank you all for the support you have given our lovely school, for attending meetings and putting across your point of view, for responding to the consultation questionnaire, signing the petition, for writing wonderfully supportive letters and for keeping faith with us right through the whole Pupil Places review. You are all amazing and I can't thank you enough.

Thank you also to our superb Board of Governors for all their hard work and to staff old and new who have continued to do the very best they can for our children under difficult and uncertain circumstances. I am proud to lead such an incredible team.

More details and a link to the full report will follow. But for now – let the celebrations begin!

Yours sincerely,

C. Fenna.

Mrs C Fenna
Headteacher