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Dear Parents/ Carers,

### **Converting to be part of The Pioneer Academy on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2025**

I am pleased to advise that we will definitely be converting to be part of The Pioneer Academy (TPA) on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2025. There will be very little immediate impact on what we do or your experiences as families of the school as we will still be called Shoreham Village School and our uniform and values will remain as they are.

Officially, Shoreham Village School will 'close' on 31<sup>st</sup> January and reopen as Shoreham Village School on 1<sup>st</sup> February and will be classed as a 'new' school and part of The Pioneer Academy.

Over time, we will have new headed paper and a new website. Email addresses will remain the same as will many of our processes and procedures.

Our big, exciting change is that TPA have already agreed to invest in our Palmer outdoor area and Miss Watts and I have been choosing the equipment that we want to have which will include a reading shed, traversing wall, story telling area, mud kitchen and writing area as well as some lovely science equipment. In advance of this installation (we do not yet have an exact date) we would be very grateful for a small parent / carer working party to help us clean up the existing walls and canopy to ensure the area looks really wonderful for our children. Please let the office know if you are willing to help for an hour or so one afternoon before pick up.

I will keep you apprised of any other changes when I am made aware of them and will be pleased to welcome your feedback and comments.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Gillian Lovatt-Young  
Head

