



TIPTON ST JOHN
CHURCH OF ENGLAND VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

21st June 2016

Dear Parents / Guardians

Thank you to those who have spoken to Governors about the proposed site move of Tipton St John Primary School. We are pleased that you feel that you have been able to share your initial concerns and questions. After this week's conversations and one to one meetings, a Q&A sheet / letter will be written to address some of the common question subjects. It may be the case that we will be unable to provide an answer for every question due to the fact that we are at a very early stage in the process.

To further assist consultation and discussion on this matter an additional parents and community meeting has been arranged for 6pm on Tuesday 28th June 2016 in Tipton St John Village Hall. Hopefully this will also assist working parents to be able to attend.

Additionally, it may also help you to decide which meeting to attend if you know who is joining us at each meeting.

Tuesday 28th June at 6.00pm

- John Sherwood (Chair) and Governors from the Otter Valley Federation
- Colin Butler, Executive Headteacher Otter Valley Federation
- Simon Niles, Schools Strategic Planning and Admissions Manager, Devon County Council
- John Searson, Director of Education for Exeter Diocesan Board of Education
- Richard Power, Diocesan Surveyor (Education), Diocese of Exeter
- Cllr Claire Wright, Devon County Councillor Ottery St. Mary Rural Ward.

Wednesday 29th June at 2.45pm

- John Sherwood (Chair) and Governors from the Otter Valley Federation
- Colin Butler, Executive Headteacher Otter Valley Federation
- John Searson, Director of Education for Exeter Diocesan Board of Education
- Cllr Claire Wright, Devon County Councillor Ottery St. Mary Rural Ward.

Councillor James McInnes, Devon Cabinet Member for Children, Schools and Skills and Hugo Swire MP are aware of the meetings.

The Governors have brought forward to you for consideration the point that we have reached on our journey to secure the future of the school, and the meetings will give us all the opportunity to talk through the implications and challenges that we now face. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting or there are still a few drop-in sessions on Thursday available to book through the office.

Yours sincerely

Colin Butler

John Sherwood

(Executive Headteacher)

(Chair of Governors)

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