

Dear Parents,

27th March 2009

You will be aware that the process of proposal development and consultation on the amalgamation of St Peter's CE Junior School and Yateley Infant School passed another, significant milestone on Thursday 12th March. On that day, Cllr Kirk, Executive Lead Member for Education at Hampshire County Council, decided in favour of the amalgamation and gave the go-ahead to publish formal notices to establish the new school. The formal public notices will run for a six week period, starting on 27th March 2009, with a closing date for objections and comments of 8th May. A copy is attached for your information.

If this final step in the lengthy process is successful, and no new objections are received from the remaining parties to be consulted, a Temporary Governing Body would be established, following the statutory notice period. The remit of the Temporary Governing Body would be to establish the new school on 1st September 2010.

Once the formal notice period is over, and assuming the outcome is as we hope, we will be able to let you know more about the process by which the new school would be established. We thank you for your patience in this long process, and assure you that neither of the existing schools will be distracted from their pledge to provide the best possible education for your children throughout the next four terms.

Yours sincerely

Eddie Archer
Chair of Governors
Yateley Infant School

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Chair of Governors
St Peter's CE Junior School