

# The Henry Prince Church of England (C) First School & Nursery

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Dear Parents and Friends

As you may be aware, the school has been experiencing falling numbers over the past few years and there are concerns around the financial viability of the school which cannot be sustained beyond the current school year.

With the interests of the current pupils at heart, the governing body has little choice other than to enter into a consultation on proposals to close the school on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018. Please read the attached document carefully and contact us with your comments and experiences of our wonderful school before 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

This decision was made before the school was recently inspected by Ofsted on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2017 and as you will see in the documentation, the proposal for closure is not about the education the children receive because currently, as determined by Ofsted, this is a good school.

The consultation period runs from 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017 to 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017. You are invited to a meeting in school on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2017 at 5.30pm. Meanwhile, we ask you to make your views known regarding this proposal; please email Mr Chris Kinman (Chair of Governors) at [office@henryprince.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@henryprince.staffs.sch.uk).

Please be assured, that as always, the children's education and welfare will continue to be our priority in school.

Yours faithfully

Mr C Kinman  
**Chair of Governors**

