

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

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Dear Parents

As you are all aware, our school entered into a Consultation for closure process on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017. This was as a direct result of reduced pupil numbers and the consequential reduction in the funding we receive.

The governing body has now formulated a business plan for the future of the school. This business plan requires a significant increase in pupil numbers, anticipating that this can be achieved at least in part by conversion into a Primary School as well as looking into wrap-around care.

At the start of the consultation process, we stated that we need more pupils to make the school viable, this is still the case. We have had amazing support from our parents and the wider public, for which we are immensely grateful and we now need to turn that into increased numbers. Without increased numbers the school's business plan is not viable.

We have been overwhelmed with the positive messages about the school through your feedback to date. It is clear just how much the Henry Prince means to the people of the community. We are therefore asking you to please do everything you can to encourage others to bring their children to the school and spread the word about our GOOD educational standards and caring, nurturing environment.

We will continue to work with you all to do everything possible to continue to continue to educate our children in Mayfield.

Yours truly

Mrs J Naylor  
**Head Teacher**

