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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your patience as you have waited alongside us for news regarding the result of the consultation carried out by the local authority to look at the future of Chillerton and Rookley Primary School.

We have taken the unusual step of contacting you during half term because we believe that it is important that you hear this news from us and are clear as to what is accurate information.

The report drawn together from the responses to the consultation was due to be considered by the Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Skills. However, as you will be aware, the Isle of Wight Council has a new administration, and quite rightly they want to look carefully at all of the ongoing items that they have inherited from the last administration. They are serious in that endeavour and want to carefully consider current proposals before deciding next steps. There will therefore be no immediate decision. That means the current situation of having two schools, Godshill Primary and Chillerton and Rookley Primary School will remain in place for the time being, and timeframes dictate that this will still be the situation in September.

We continue to remain in close contact with local authority officers and councillors and please rest assured that as soon as we have any further information we will share it with you.

We hope that you enjoy the rest of the half term break.

Regards

Mrs D Barker  
Chair of Governors

Mr M Snow  
Interim Executive Head