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Dear Parents,

After much research and in collaboration with Local Authority advisors we have had to make some challenging decisions to make our school sustainable with the pupil numbers we have.

In September we will be continuing to transport some pupils to Godshill for their school day. Unfortunately, we have not attracted any new applications to the school leaving us with around 30 pupils in total in September. As it stands we only have one child of Reception age joining us in September and only one in Year 1. Therefore, to ensure that each child receives high quality educational experiences we will be transporting them to Godshill each day so that they can be in a class with pupils of the same age.

In addition to this we will also transport our Year 6 pupils across to Godshill to get the Year 6 experience that they need ready for transition to secondary school. This will leave us one class of 22 pupils of Year 2 to Year 5 at the Chillerton site. Mrs Evans and Miss Cousins will remain at Chillerton and Rookley. Miss Hart will work at Godshill from September.

Finally, the temporary arrangements around the nursery at Godshill will remain in place as there has not been enough interest or firm applications to warrant a return to having a nursery group that is sustainable on the Chillerton and Rookley Primary School site.

We would like to reassure all concerned that these are interim measures whilst longer term permanent options are considered. Should you have any questions about the above please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Best wishes

Mark Snow
Headteacher