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Dear Parents/Carers,

As Chair of Governors at Manor CE Infant School, on behalf of the Governing Body, I have made a formal request to the Director of Children's Services at Hampshire County Council to make changes to the age range of the school, to form an all-through primary. A non-statutory consultation will be undertaken on the proposal for the school to form an all-through primary school, ideally from September 2026.

In collaboration with County Council officers, preparation work is well underway ahead of the consultation. We will share more information with you in the coming weeks. We anticipate launching the consultation in the second half of this summer term from 6th June to 4th July.

The formal process around this type of change is quite complex, and will, as I am sure you can appreciate, take some time to be completed. Alongside this process, the Governing Body are looking to reduce the school Published Admissions Number (PAN) from 30 to 15.

If the outcome of the process confirms the change of age range, the school will expand gradually, over a number of school years, with the offer of year 3 places in the first year of expansion.

The Governing Body are working with the local authority to recruit a new Headteacher for Manor. As you can appreciate, at the moment we are awaiting the outcome of the consultation in order to confirm if we are appointing an infant or primary school headteacher. As an interim arrangement, the Governing Body has asked Mrs Munns to act as Interim Headteacher at the school. We are delighted that she has agreed to take on this role as it offers stability and continuity for our school family.

If you have any questions, please contact the school.

Yours sincerely

Teresa Pickup
Chair of Governors

