



23rd November 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

Final decision on the proposed Redbourn Primary School

We are delighted that at a recent meeting of the Hertfordshire County Council (HCC) Cabinet Members the proposal to amalgamate Redbourn Junior School with Redbourn Infants and Nursery School was approved. The Infant School will expand its age range and the Junior School will technically close, so on 17th April 2018 the new Redbourn Primary School will officially open.

We have been heavily involved with specialists from HCC and have also been learning from other schools in the area which have undergone similar processes. As a result, we are confident with what we need to do, who needs to be involved and how we will make the process a real success.

On 7th November we notified you that the recruitment process for a new Headteacher had begun, and we are pleased to say that there has been a very positive response to this key priority. The opportunity to shape the future vision of the new School, foster an excellent learning environment and lead a highly motivated and performing team is an attractive proposition which is generating plenty of interest.

The approval of Redbourn Primary School begins a new and exciting chapter for the children and the Staff. The core principles of even higher educational standards, wider opportunities for learning and development through greater integration across all Key Stages will benefit the children of Redbourn and the broader community.

Thank you again for your support, and should you have any questions please email queries.redbournprimary@gmail.com.

Yours faithfully

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