

23 November 2009

Dear Parents / Carers

### **SCHOOL AMALGAMATION UP-DATE**

Thank you so much to all the parents who returned the consultation about the proposed school amalgamation. Medway Council received 239 written responses and, of these, 99 supported the proposal, 135 were opposed to it and 5 were unsure.

***The outcome of the future of Delce Infant and Junior Schools is to be discussed at the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Meeting at St George's Centre, Pembroke Road, Chatham Maritime, Chatham on Thursday 26 November and all interested people are welcome to attend to listen to the discussion.***

There are a number of reports going to this meeting and I have been provided with an indicative timetable for the evening. The meeting starts at 5 p.m. and will consider the future of Barnsole, Lordswood, Oaklands and Thames View Infant and Junior Schools until 6.30 / 7 p.m. The following schools, including ours, will be considered from 6.30pm/7pm or as soon after this time once debate on the first batch of schools concludes. Firstly, All Faiths and St Nicholas Infant Schools, followed by Delce Infant and Junior Schools, then Luton Infant and Junior Schools and Twydall Infant and Junior Schools.

If you are able to attend, I look forward to seeing you at the St George's Centre on Thursday evening. Otherwise, I will write and let you know what happens at the meeting.

Yours sincerely

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HEADTEACHER