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Dear parents,

As you are aware, for a number of years the school has been in a situation where a number of parents have been refused places for their children in the Nursery and Reception class.

This year, the Local Education Authority has asked the school to take in more than the usual 30 into Nursery and Reception for September, thus meaning that there will be 42 coming into Nursery and 41 into Reception. We have been busy over the last few weeks putting things in place to cater for the extra numbers and are now coming towards the end of this process.

While this is a temporary measure at the moment, WCBC does have longer term plans to increase the school's capacity from 210 (+30 Nursery) to 315 (+45 Nursery). Part of these plans is to put an extension on to the school, dependant on a successful bid for finance from the Welsh Government.

There is a statutory process to follow before a school's capacity can be increased permanently and on July 10th, a request to start a formal consultation period will be presented to WCBC's Executive Board. If this request is successful, then a period of consultation will happen soon when there will be an opportunity for pupils, staff, governors and parents to give their opinion on the above plans.

We will keep you updated on any relevant information, in particular when there will be an opportunity for you to give your opinion and on any developments to do with the extension, if it goes ahead.

Thank you,

Osian Jones
Headteacher