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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you know, the governors carried out a consultation prior to the summer holidays relating to a change of age to Primary for Himbleton.

As the process has moved forward, a number of property experts have visited the school to explore accommodation options that would best meet need. We are pleased that two possible solutions have been proposed.

The first solution would involve re-modelling of the internal space where the current library, office and toilets are to create a classroom space that links with the existing conservatory. Additional toilets would then be added to the current facility at the front of the school (including a disabled cubicle). An office space would be created upstairs with some minor adjustments to the existing space and the plan would be to convert the existing structure on the playground to create a new library/group area.

The second solution would be a separate, permanent modular classroom in addition to the current building.

The Local Authority has asked us to share this information with you as part of their contribution to the process.

The full governing body meeting has necessarily been rescheduled to Tuesday 6th October (from Tuesday 29th September) so that governors can consider all information to make a fully informed decision. Lockdown has unfortunately led to a slightly longer wait for information such as building quotations resulting from site visits.

If you have any further comments that you would like the governors to take into consideration, please email them to head@himbleton.worcs.sch.uk by Friday 2nd October.

Following this meeting, the governors will inform you of the final decision as to whether a change of age, with the school accepting Year 5 pupils from September 2021, will be implemented. You will receive this information by Friday 9th October at the latest.

We know that this decision is particularly pertinent to some of our current Year 4 parents as decisions are being made relating to applications. We really do appreciate your support and patience with the required process.

Kind regards,

Mrs Martin