



## Finlay Community School

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Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

Many of you will know that in September, in order to ensure that our local children have a school place, the school will again be taking 60 reception places rather than our admission number of 30. This is the third time the school has done this and as the lack of school places seems to be increasing every year, the Governors have been asked by Gloucestershire County Council if they would consider expanding the school permanently so that we can take 60 Reception children every year.

In order to expand a school, the County Council need to consult with all stakeholders, including parents, to see what views are. We will be holding an initial meeting on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm** in the school hall, which you are all invited to. This will give us opportunity to give you further information, you can ask questions and we can collate your views, positive and negative, to be passed on. There will be a further consultation open evening on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 3pm-6pm** which you and all other stakeholders (local residents, neighbours etc) are invited to, where representatives from the local authority will be present to answer any questions that we can't!

We hope to see as many of you there as possible as this is a really important decision for the future of our school.

Thank you for your continued support,

Rachel Lane - Executive Head

Martyn Langbridge - Chair of Governors