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7th January 2019

Wilkes Green Infant School
Wilkes Green Junior School
Antrobus Road
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Wilkes Green Infant and Wilkes Green Junior School
Formal (Statutory) Consultation

Dear Parents, Carers, Guardians and School Staff

We wrote to you on 5th November 2018 advising you that Birmingham City Council, as the Local Authority for Birmingham, in collaboration with the Governing Body of Wilkes Green Junior School and the Interim Executive Board of Wilkes Green Infant School, were consulting on the following proposals;

- Discontinue Wilkes Green Infant School
- Alter the age range of Wilkes Green Junior School from 7 – 11 years to 3 – 11 years
- Expand by enlargement Wilkes Green Junior School (to include the Infant school buildings).

These proposals would result in the amalgamation of Wilkes Green Infant and Wilkes Green Junior School to create one single all through primary school with effect from **1st May 2019**. We have now completed the informal six week consultation on the proposals. During this time we received 104 responses. Of the 104 responses 97 were in favour, 3 were against and 4 either didn't know or didn't specify. A breakdown of the responses can be found in the final proposal document.

The Local Authority, has considered the responses received and has taken the decision to move to the formal consultation stage. We will be publishing a public notice in the Birmingham Post on 10th January 2019 and we will be issuing a final proposal document. Both the public notice and the final proposal document can be found via the following link

<https://www.birminghambeheard.org.uk/people-1/wilkesgreenijfinal>

This formal consultation will run for four weeks from **10th January 2019** to **7th February 2019**. Anyone wishing to make comments during this period may do so via the webpage above or by writing to the School Organisation Team using the address at the foot of this letter. All comments received will be forwarded to the decision makers who will make a decision on the proposal by **7th April 2019**.

We will write to you again when a decision has been made.

Please contact the School Organisation Team if you need the proposal in a different format.

Yours sincerely,

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