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Dear Parents

I am writing to inform you of the outcome of the planning committee meeting which took place yesterday at Shire Hall, in relation to the expansion of Leckhampton Primary School. The committee approved the planning application presented to them.

This is a really exciting time for our school and we look forward to you joining us on the journey to making the proposal a reality. From next week, we will be issuing our expansion weekly update. This will be delivered via email every Friday to families and will be placed on our website under the section "School Expansion" and is designed to keep everyone up to speed with what is happening and when.

As part of the proposal, a very comprehensive school travel plan was formulated with some interesting and innovative ways of encouraging more sustainable ways to travel to and from school. In order to help and support the school in delivering our aims, we are looking to recruit three volunteers from the parent body to focus specially on delivering the travel plan. You will work alongside, Mrs. Taylor, Ms. Hudson (an associate member of the Governing Body) and me. We are looking for people who can come with ideas of their own, are willing to give up time to attend meetings and are prepared to take on certain tasks as part of the plan. It really will be a working party, so please be prepared for some work prior to signing up! We would ask that parents who volunteer are DBS checked and if you aren't we will arrange for this, as you may work with small groups of children from time to time. Monthly meetings will take place during the school day and will be arranged at a time to hopefully suit all members of the team.

If you are interested, please do get in touch. We are looking to change habits long term and to eradicate the number one safety issue for parents which is cars driving and parking on the pavement and for residents, parents parking across driveways. We know things can be different as demonstrated during "Walk to School Week" in the Summer. I am sure that by working together we really can make a difference to the journey to and from school and to make it a more pleasant experience for everyone.

Yours sincerely

Sam Porter
Headteacher

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