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Dear Parents and Carers,

I write with the exciting news that DCC have approved the plan to increase in provision at Lampard Community School. This will increase capacity from 120 to 180 day places (subject to planning consent).

It is proposed that student numbers will be increased incrementally to 2023/24, the first phase of which will provide an additional 16 places from January 2022.

This decision means (subject to planning) we are in touching distance of a great deal of investment into the school site in the form of:

- a new two storey building, which will house a brand-new gym and 5 classrooms
- a new muga (multi use games area)
- a second Food Technology room
- a bigger meeting space
- the creation of larger classroom spaces in Upper School
- a new multi resource area which will be used for ICT and also be a second library and a new location for the drama suite
- A new medical room.

This is fantastic news for our school community. Thank you for your support in responding to the consultation. Due to the amount of building works taking place, I can confirm our summer holiday club **will not** be able to be run this summer. However, Kat Arbuthnott will share any local schemes as and when they are advertised.

Finally, I have extended the deadline for the parent survey to **Monday 10th May.** Thank you to those who have already completed the survey. Your opinions and ideas can help us to keep improving the school and we would be grateful if you could complete our annual Parent/Carer survey by following this link: https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/JBJSBNQ

The survey takes about 5 minutes to complete and your views are invaluable. If you would like a paper copy of this survey please let your child's tutor know and we can send one home.

Thanking you in advance

Sam Barham

Headteacher