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Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Consultation on the closure of the Gwenneth Rickus site of Leopold Primary School**

Brent Council has launched an informal consultation seeking the views of the public regarding the closure of the Gwenneth Rickus site of Leopold Primary School. This is being proposed in response to falling pupil numbers in Brent, resulting in a high number of spare places in local primary schools.

The proposal will **not** result in changes to the provision of education on the Hawkshead Road site.

No decisions have been taken yet, but if the proposal to close the Gwenneth Rickus site was to be implemented it would begin to take effect from September 2025.

It is important you have a chance to have your say on this proposal. A consultation document and response form is available on the Brent website at [www.brent.gov.uk/neighbourhoods-and-communities/have-your-say](http://www.brent.gov.uk/neighbourhoods-and-communities/have-your-say), via **email** [LeopoldConsultation@brent.gov.uk](mailto:LeopoldConsultation@brent.gov.uk) and hard copies are also available from the school's reception. All documents are also available on this webpage [www.brent.gov.uk/leopoldconsultation](http://www.brent.gov.uk/leopoldconsultation) where you can find facilities to translate them into different languages.

There will be six public consultation meetings where you will be able to find out more about the proposal and express your views. Public consultation meetings are being held at:

- 9am, 3.30pm and 6.00pm on 14 November 2023 at Leopold Primary School, Gwenneth Rickus Site, Brentfield Road, Neasden, NW10 8HE
- 9am, 3.30pm and 6.00pm on 15 November 2023 at Leopold Primary School, Hawkshead Road, Harlesden, NW10 9UR

The informal consultation runs from Wednesday 1 November until Wednesday 13 December 2023. Please ensure that you have your say before then.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shirley Parks'.

Shirley Parks  
Director, Education, Partnerships and Strategy

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