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Dear Parent/Carer

Further to my letter on Wednesday 2nd March 2022, I am writing to provide you with further information following the Cabinet meeting on the 9th June in relation to the proposed closure of Abram Bryn Gates Primary School.

Council officers presented a report to Cabinet with details of the responses to the statutory notice on the proposed closure of Abram Bryn Gates Primary and requested Cabinet to approve the recommendation to close.

Following careful consideration of all the information available, Cabinet made the difficult decision to approve the recommendation with effect from August 2023, however noting that it may be necessary to review this date should circumstances at the school significantly change in the meantime.

Although parents can apply for a place at any school at any time during the school year, the local authority will support the transfer of pupils displaced by the closure to other local schools in the area.

I will write to you again during the Autumn term 2022 to share details of the process which will be followed to support all pupils displaced by the closure.

We fully appreciate this is an extremely difficult and upsetting time for you, your children and your families and we assure you that we will work closely with the school to ensure all children are supported following this decision and as they transition into a new school.

We would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all stakeholders for their contribution to the consultation.

Yours sincerely,

Cath Pealing

Assistant Director - Education