

Appendix 8 Example of standard letter to Parents/Carers of children at Winterton Primary School asking for confirmation if children would stay at Winterton Primary School, if the proposed closure date of 31st December 2018 was pushed back to July 2019. Letters confirm that 12 children would stay at Winterton if the date changed.

12/07/2018

Dear Parent/~~Carer~~

As part of the campaign to prevent the proposed closure of Winterton Primary we are asking for an extension to two key dates in the process:

- The end of the consultation period. Currently this coincides with the end of the current term and we do not believe this provides sufficient time to take all possible actions to safeguard the school
- The proposed closure date. This is currently December 31st, midway through the next academic year. We believe this should be extended to the end of the next academic year (end of July 2019) to minimise the disruption to pupil's education.

To aid in the fight against the closure proposal, can we ask that if the school were to remain open for the whole of the next academic year, whether this would impact any decision taken to move your child to another school from September.

While we would not question any decision made to move your child to a new school in September, if you would consider keeping your child at Winterton based on remaining open for the full year can you please sign this letter and return to a committee member.

Many Thanks

The Save Winterton School Committee