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Dear Parents and Carers,

Future Planning

Some time ago you may have heard in the news about a falling birth rate nationally, in part due to COVID and other socio economic factors. Whilst all schools are having to adapt to smaller numbers coming into school, this can make planning for the future structure of schools more challenging.

This is a short letter to help us to build a picture of future numbers. Norfolk County Council can estimate potential numbers but they are not always accurate. What we need is local knowledge.

Please can you let us know if you have any children, currently at home who you potentially plan to request a place at one of our schools in the future. Please could you fill in the 1 min tick list survey.

Thank you for your continued support.

David Hopkins
Executive Head Designate