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Dear Mr Oliver

We are writing on behalf of the governors of Christ Church Cof E Infant school in Virginia Water. We believe that the creation on a new infant school (to replace Christ Church Infants and Englefield Green Infants) is the only realistic way forward to retain the vision and ethos of Christ Church CofE Infants.

We have been guided by SCC and the Diocese in making this decision. Financially the school is unable to continue as the present school funding formula makes small schools financially unviable, especially those attracting Special Education needs such as ours. Our problems have been further exacerbated by the changing local demographic. We are understandably disappointed that a much-loved village school with a good Ofsted report and a 175-year history is being forced to close.

However, please be assured that the governors are fully engaged with the agreed strategy and will make every effort to ensure the new school combines the best of both Christ Church and Englefield Green.

Sincerely

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