



# Maney Hill Primary School

*Inspired Learning for Lifelong Success*

17<sup>th</sup> December 2015

## **School Expansion Decision following consultation**

Dear parents and carers

As you know, we have had a period of consultation on proposals to expand Maney Hill Primary School. Both the Governing Body and I will keep parents fully informed of any decisions affecting our school as soon as we become aware of them.

I am writing to let you know that on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2015 the Cabinet Committee of Birmingham City Council met to review the proposals to enlarge Maney Hill Primary School. The proposals were approved by the Cabinet Committee and yesterday afternoon (16<sup>th</sup> December 2015) I received written confirmation of the decision to enlarge our school.

This is part of a process of permanent school expansion to two form entry. The next phase includes consultation on planning permission for new school buildings. The local authority will shortly begin consultation regarding planning permission and we will keep you informed when we know any details.

I can confirm that in September 2016 we will have two Reception classes (60 pupil places). The local authority Admissions Team were also informed yesterday of the Cabinet Committee decision and they will be informing parents that 60 places will be available. All places will be allocated in accordance with our admissions policy which gives priority to children with an EHC Plan for special educational needs, looked after children, siblings and then those closest to school.

I would like to reassure parents that both the Governing Body and I are entirely focussed on ensuring the very best educational environment and learning outcomes for every child at Maney Hill Primary School. Our dedicated and talented staff will continue to work at the highest standards throughout the transition.

Kind regards,

Mrs S Whitehead  
Headteacher