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For the Attention of Martin Doole,

As a school we have very mixed ideas about the amalgamation. 60% of us would rather stay where we are.

We think a lot of money has been spent on our school and we think it is a waste of that money to move now. We think that our school is a good school. We don't accept bullying, we work well together as a team and we like who we are. We like our teachers and the things we do. For some of us Kingsmead would be an even longer walk. We also feel that the youngest children have only just settled into the school and then they would have to change again, possibly with different teachers.

10% of us are unsure and we have not been able to make up our minds because we can see both good and bad things about the amalgamation.

30% of think that the amalgamation would be a good thing because it would give us better facilities such as a field, bigger playgrounds and the opportunity for improvements. We would also have more friends.

If the amalgamation does go ahead then it is important to us that the following things will be part of the new school:-

- Bigger play areas with play equipment and covered seating areas
- A school kitchen that cooks on the premises and a good sized hall for eating
- A sports hall
- Grass
- Bigger classrooms with plenty of computers, maybe a computer suite
- Plenty of toilets
- A library
- Good access
- We would all like to be in the same building, including the Nursery
- A building that has been decorated and grounds that look welcoming
- No bullying

The most important thing for all of us is that the school helps us to become the very best that we can be and is not just worried about results in maths and English.

The pupils of Diocesan and Payne Smith CEP School

