PROPOSED EXPANSION OF CHALLOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

A sample of pupil responses

Year 1 pupils:

It's a good idea because sometimes we get confused because we have to remember if we are split or not to go over to Year 1. It will be easier to remember, just having one teacher for our year group, because we have two now when we split.

The classrooms on the mound will be ok. It will be very quiet there, and it goes straight onto the junior playground and we will go on the field to go to the infant playground.

Year 3 pupils:

We think that it's a good idea to have the classes separate, because there'll be less people in the class and they won't have to do different work.

We aren't allowed to use the mound, so we can put the new classrooms there. We need to get any frogs off the mound though and put them somewhere muddy and damp and make a habitat for them.

We are looking forward to being in Year 4 on our own. But we do like Year 5 still though, because they are our friends.

Year 5 pupils:

We think it's better because they might not know who they are going to be working with in exams for their age group. They will get used to working with their own age group. Some children in different year groups might find our work too hard for them.

The teachers will find it better to work with just one year group, because if you have two year groups being taught in the same class, one year group might be taught more.