

**BURNT YATES CHURCH OF ENGLAND (VA)
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Dear parents

Consultation on school closure

The Executive Members for Schools have now approved (subject to expiry of the 5 day call-in period) consultation on a proposal to close the school from 31 August 2018. The timetable will be as previously advised:

- Consultation opens: 9th January 2018
- Public meeting at the school: 15th January 2018 at 6.30pm (subject to confirmation by the school)
- Consultation closes: 27th February 2018
- County Council's Executive considers consultation response: 13th March 2018
- Statutory Notices published (4 weeks for representations to be made): 22nd March to 19th April 2018
- Final decision by County Council's Executive: 22nd May 2018
- Proposed school closure date: 31st August 2018

I have also received this response to a question raised on catchment areas at the meeting attended by the Admissions Panel:

If Burnt Yates School closes, the catchment area of another local school will be extended to include the current school catchment area. The future catchment area on closure will be part of the consultation on the closure proposal on which views from parents and other members of the public would be welcomed.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jean Tither'.

Jean Tither
Chair of Governors

