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Dear Parents/Carers

As you are all well aware, there has been significant building and development in Billingshurst and further large developments are about to start. West Sussex has identified that additional school places will be needed in Billingshurst in the future and this means that there is a proposal to build a new school in Billingshurst in the large housing development to the east of the village.

Today a Multi-Academy Trust, SchoolsWorks, is seeking the views of the people of Billingshurst regarding its plans to open the new school in 2020; all new schools have to, by law be a Free School. SchoolsWorks is a Multi-academy trust based in West Sussex and they invite local people to review their plans for the school on their website at <http://www.schoolsworks.org/about-us/new-schools/> where you can also leave your comments.

Parents should also be reassured that Billingshurst Primary Schools leaders and governors and SchoolsWorks Academy Trust are working together to build a positive relationship so that the two schools in Billingshurst can work in partnership for the benefit of all the children in the village. Please do visit their website and leave your views; we will keep parents informed as to how the plans and application develop.

Yours sincerely,

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