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PROPOSED MERGER OF TORRIANO INFANT AND TORRIANO JUNIOR SCHOOLS

The London Borough of Camden is publishing today (Monday 1st June) the Consultation Document regarding the future of the two Torriano schools. The document can be downloaded from the Internet at the following address:
<http://www.camden.gov.uk/ccm/content/education/school-notice/>

A few copies are available at the office in each school.

All parents are invited to respond to the consultation by e-mail at the address torrianoconsultation@camden.gov.uk or by writing to Mark Langridge-Kemp, London Borough of Camden, 5 Pancras Square, London, N1C 4AG. The deadline for responses is Friday 26th June 2015.

The schools' governors are proposing to establish a community primary school for children aged 3 to 11 years. If this proposal goes ahead, it will mean Torriano Infant School will close and Torriano Junior School will expand to form a community primary school. All existing pupils in both schools would attend this primary school from September 2015. The infants will remain on their current site. The primary school would therefore exist on a split site which would be managed as one school, with one governing body and one headteacher. Mrs Bavaani Nanthabalan, the current headteacher of the Junior school, would be leading the merged Torriano school.

Governors and staff at both schools recognise the importance of good teaching and learning in the Early Years and at Key Stage 1. There is no intention to transfer resources from Key Stage 1 to Key Stage 2. The intention is rather to improve teaching and learning in the Early Years and at Key Stage 1 as this is known to improve outcomes for pupils in Key Stage 2, at secondary school and in adult life. Mrs Nanthabalan and the governors are committed to offering an exciting programme of music, arts, technology and sport while seeking high achievement in SATs. Mrs Nanthabalan has demonstrated that commitment at Torriano Juniors and at Netley Primary School.

Torriano Infants School will continue to be led by Mrs Juliette Jackson until the end of the 2015 Summer term.

The staff at both schools and their Trade Unions are also being consulted. Members of the local community and other interested parties are also welcome to respond to the consultation.

For more details on the proposals please see the Consultation Document.

School leaders and governors at both schools will be available to answer further questions from parents. Please get in touch with the office to arrange a meeting if you feel you need clarification.

We are encouraging all parents to respond to the consultation. We want everybody to contribute to the future of Torriano.

Luca Salice
Chair of governors
Torriano Junior School

