

Parents and Carers
Comber Grove Primary School
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Consultation on the proposed closure of Comber Grove Primary School- Cabinet decision to be implemented

The [statutory process for consultation on the closure of a maintained school](#) with regards to Comber Grove Primary School, Comber Grove, London, SE5 0LQ, URN - 100783, have now concluded.

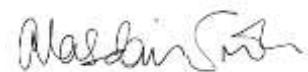
I am writing to inform you that the decision to agree the closure proposal was taken by Cabinet members on 17th June 2024. This decision will now be implemented and will take effect from 31st August 2024.

I wanted to write to you to acknowledge the impact that this decision will have on you and your children. It is clear from reading the multiple responses to the consultation that the school and the staff are highly valued by you as a parent group, particularly when your children have needed extra help to make the most of the learning on offer at the school.

This decision is a very difficult one for all members of the school community to hear; for you as parents whose children benefit from the offer the school brings and for the staff who work tirelessly to help your children learn and make progress. The decision to close the school was not taken lightly. Colleagues are now looking at how the building will be repurposed for other educational, or training uses so that it will remain as an asset to the community in the future.

For those children who would have been remaining in the school, the school and the Local Authority (where appropriate) will work to support you as parents to find suitable alternative provision. For those children moving onto Reception the usual admissions procedures will apply and [further information on applying for a place may be found on the Southwark Council website](#).

Yours faithfully,



Alasdair Smith
Director of Children's Services