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Dear Parents, Staff and Friends of the school,

Firstly, I would like to thank you all for the magnificent work you have done in raising the profile of All Saints and attracting new pupils to the school. I'm delighted to share with you the news that as of next week we will have 31 pupils on roll.

As a result of this fantastic growth, at the governors meeting earlier this week it was unanimously decided that the consultation on the proposed closure of the school would be ended. **This means that the school will NOT be closing this September.**

Whilst this increase is fantastic news and gives great hope for the future of All Saints, we are only half way there. The Governors, along with many of you, firmly believe that the barrier to long term survival is that All Saints is not a Primary School. It is with this in mind that the Governors are going to use the current momentum to try and gain primary school status this year. To do this we will need your continued help both in continuing to attract pupils and in supporting our decision to become a primary school.

You can continue to support us by emailing ichooserantonallsaints2015@yahoo.co.uk, writing a letter, or discussing the issue on our two Facebook pages. If you know of any Parents or Friends who would have brought or moved their children to All Saints if we were already a Primary School, we would really like to hear from them so we can inform them of our future plans.

With this support and a robust business case the Governors will work with the LEA to become a fully registered Primary School. We have never had a better opportunity and it is conceivable that All Saints could have Primary status for the new school year in September 2016. There will need to be a great deal of work and some good fortune, but with your support the Governors and I believe this to be a possible end result.

Thank you again for your continued support and I hope that together we can achieve the long term survival of the school.

Yours faithfully,

S. Williams

Chair of Governors