

## **Acomb County First School**

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**Headteacher Mrs. Angela Speed**

Dear Parents,

### **Consultation in the West of Northumberland**

Further to my letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> February I can now share dates for a series of meetings.

### **Meetings at Acomb**

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February                      Governors and staff to meet

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 7pm**                      Meeting for current and future parents

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March 7pm**                      Public Community meeting for all

### **Public meetings**

Monday 26/2/18                      4pm-8pm    Haydon Bridge High School

Saturday 17/3/18                      10am -3pm    Hexham Mart. We shall have a "stall" at this event.

Please access the consultation using this link if you have not done so already. It is vital that all parents and others respond directly as lack of response may impact upon any outcomes. I cannot emphasise this enough.

We are planning to provide guest computer access for parents who may not be able to access elsewhere and will let you know when this is active.

**<http://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Education/Schools/Consultations.aspx>**

We have a number of initiatives planned and welcome your ideas and support in actioning them. It is important that we link these together so that we have evidence of support for the school response to the consultation. Mrs Manning is planning to set up a dedicated Acomb School Facebook page and information will also be added to the school website.

I would like to emphasise that we have many strengths and are able to face the future as a First or a Primary school. The governors and I have been considering how we would meet any change to Primary for some time as you will know if you attended our meetings last year following the Hadrian Learning Trust (QEHS and HMS) initial consultation. We already have a flexible staff structure which has relevant expertise and recent staff appointments have reflected this consideration.

Please do speak to me and governors about this consultation with questions, queries, views and ideas!

Yours faithfully,

Angela Speed    Headteacher

