

The future of Ockley's School

VILLAGE MEETING

Dear valuable member of the Ockley community,

As you maybe aware, your village school is under the threat of closure. From July the doors could permanently close on an institution which has stood proudly for 176 years.

Since 1994 Ockley and Capel village schools have been collectively known as 'Scott-Broadwood'. From September, the proposed plan will close the Ockley base and operate the school solely from Capel.

The parents of the Year 1 Ockley pupils have come together to fight for the school's survival, and to present an alternative proposal that will keep Ockley school open and sustainable for *the long term*.

A formal consultation on the future of the school will take place in March, and before then we need your help!

A village meeting is being held on: **Tuesday 14th February, 7pm, Ockley Village Hall.**

This will be an opportunity for us to present our planned proposal, hear ideas from the village community and hopefully strengthen the community support, for the school, for the years to come.

IMPACT STATEMENT REQUEST

The consultants need to hear how the loss of Ockley's village school would affect you, and what impact the proposed closure would have on the area.

We believe that it is important to stress that the loss of the school will not only impact the parents and pupils, but also the wider community. Your voices need to be heard!

We urge you to please write a statement to bring along on the 14th February. Alternatively, drop it off at the Ockley Service Station by Monday 13th February.

Please remember to date and sign your statement.

We are working incredibly hard to ensure the long term sustainability of a lovely village school, but we cannot do it alone.

If you can help in any way please email us scobrofriends@gmail.com

Kind regards,

Ockley's Parent Action Group (PAG)