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Dear Parents/Carers,

**Proposed expansion of SEMH Resourced Provision at PJS**

Within Pennington C of E Junior school there is a resourced provision for children with social, emotional and mental health needs. This provision is designed for those children who require specialist help within a mainstream school. We enable children to access a full, rich mainstream curriculum in a supportive environment with staff who have relevant expertise and knowledge. Children who are part of our resourced provision normally spend most of their time in mainstream classes in the morning with friends but will also spend some time out of class to access the additional specialist help and support available. Due to the high-quality support given to all children and specifically those with SEMH needs, Hampshire have approached us to request that we take 3 extra children for our SEMH provision. There will be a formal consultation regarding this expansion in July but we wanted to let you know that this has been suggested.

*Hampshire will request approval to consult on:*

*the expansion of the Resourced Provision for pupils aged 7-11 with Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) needs at Pennington CE Junior School, Lymington increasing from 5 to 8 pupils from September 2024.*

We have more children on roll in our resourced provision than the stated 5 currently and this consultation aims to formalise the increased numbers so the expansion will not have an impact on the education of the other children in the school. If you have any queries regarding the intended expansion, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

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