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Dear Parents,

With reference to my last Governor update (school newsletter 11th October):

“On Tuesday 22nd October, the NYCC Executive Member for Education & Skills will decide whether to initiate a consultation on the proposal to close Stillington Community Primary School with effect from 31 August 2020. The decision should be published on the NYCC website by the following day.”

At the meeting yesterday, the NYCC Executive Member for Education & Skills **deferred the decision**, in order to allow the Governing Body time to further explore a potential partnership with another school.

Please be aware though that our enquiries are, at this stage, extremely tentative, and any resulting proposal will still be subject to approval by both NYCC **and** the Regional Schools’ Commissioner ... by no means a ‘done deal’!

The decision statement should be on the NYCC website later today.
<https://democracy.northyorks.gov.uk/committees.aspx?commid=100>

I will, as always, update you as soon as I can.

On behalf of the Governors: thank you all for your continued support and I would like to take this opportunity to reiterate the Governing Body’s commitment to explore **every** possible chance to secure a future for Stillington School ... no matter how slim or convoluted.

Kind regards,

Corinne Cross