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Dear Mr Michael Martin - White,

We are writing to you in response to your letter that we received about the possible expansion of our School. We discussed this together as the School Council at a meeting we held and have also discussed it with our class mates to get their responses too.

We agree that it would be nice to make our school bigger and have more children coming to our school. We think that the children that live in our Village should be able to come here if they want to. We think that it would be nice to meet new children and make new friends as well as possibly having some new teachers. It would be nice if some more of them were men. As part of becoming bigger we may also be able to get some things that we would like such as a 'chill out zone', more clubs and new resources like toys and computers. Some of us feel that it would be nice to have single age classes but we do not all agree on this. But we do think that making our school bigger would be a good thing.

However, there are also a few things that we talked about which are important to us. We wouldn't want anyone to think that things are changing too fast as this may worry some people. We know that some people from outside the Village may be able to also come to our school. We think that this is a good thing but we wouldn't want them to be late all the time, as it would make our school look bad. We wouldn't like too much of our field and outside space to be lost. We thought that the front playground could be built on as we cannot play football on there because it is too close to the main road. We would want to make sure that we had enough toilets, cloakrooms and computers for everyone to use. We would want to be able to play together at lunchtimes still as we think it is important for Key stage 2 children to 'buddy' with key stage 1. At the

moment our parents can come to Celebration Assemblies on Friday's and we would want them to still be able to come but we are worried that the hall would not be big enough. We also talked about when the building work would be done; as if it happened when we are at school we are worried that it would affect our concentration, work and progress in school. We would also be sad if it meant that we could not come to school. At the moment, as we are a small school we also get to do special things like Learning For Life Academy and Christmas and Summer Productions and we are worried that this would change if we became bigger.

We hope that you find our thoughts useful when you make your decision and look forward to hearing what you decide. We know that not all of the things we want may happen but we felt that it was important to tell you what we love about our school.

Yours Sincerely

Blakedown CE Primary School Council.