



## **HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

### **Proposal to discontinue Sunny Bank School, Potters Bar**

**Notice is hereby given in accordance with section 29(1) of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 that Hertfordshire County Council intends to discontinue Sunny Bank Primary School, Field View Road, Potters Bar, Hertfordshire EN6 2NA on 31 August 2007.**

Parents of all pupils remaining at the school on the date of closure who will require a primary school place will be offered a place at Cranborne Primary School, Laurel Fields, Mutton Lane, Potters Bar EN6 2BA. Parents of children who do not wish to take up the offer of a place at Cranborne School may apply to any other school with a place available in the appropriate year group at that time.

Hertfordshire County Council's home-to-school transport policy (for children aged 5 - 11) will apply which means that free transport will be provided for all children attending their nearest suitable school or educational placement, where the distance from home to school is over "statutory walking distance". This means more than two miles for children aged under eight, and more than three miles for children aged eight and over.

Within six weeks after the date of publication of these proposals, any person may object to or make comments on the proposals by sending the representations to

**John Harris, Director, Children Schools and Families, Hertfordshire County Council, County Hall, Pegs Lane, Hertford SG13 8DF.**

Within one month after the end of the representation period, the LA will send to the School Organisation Committee for the area copies of all representations made (and not withdrawn in writing) within the representation period, together with the Authority's observations on them.

**John Harris, Director, Children Schools and Families**

**18 October 2006**

#### **Explanatory Notes**

(1) The proposal to close Sunny Bank School was the subject of a consultation which ended on 27 July 2006.

(2) The County Council's Cabinet approved on 16 October 2006 the publication of this notice in response to the outcome of this consultation.

(3) In September 2006 there were 167 pupils on roll at Sunny Bank School.

(4) If you wish to speak to someone about this proposal, please contact Paul Wray on 01992 555860