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Cranbrook
Primary School

Monday 1st December 2025

Dear Parents / Carers

Consultation for Published Admission Number (PAN) Reduction

I would like to explain the attached Consultation letter from Joanna Morgan, the Interim Director of Education at Redbridge.

Many of you will be aware that across the Borough and across London, Reception classes are not full due to falling birth rates and family migration from the area. This has been the case for a number of years and has put considerable financial pressure on schools including ours. Redbridge is opening a consultation to reduce the Published Admission numbers for nine schools including six Primary Schools.

Based on the Borough's future predictions of pupil numbers (a ten year downward trend), the Governing Body have made an informed decision to request a reduction in PAN which will allow Cranbrook to continue providing a high standard of education within the tight budget.

If approved, this will mean our PAN will reduce from 120 to 90 children (three classes) in Reception Year Group from **September 2027** onwards.

Please read the attached Consultation letter which contains more information and details on how to engage with the Consultation.

Please be assured this possible change will not affect any pupils currently attending Cranbrook.

We thank you for your ongoing support and trust during this unprecedented time for Redbridge and London schools.

If you have any queries, please speak to a member of the Leadership Team when you see them at the Gates.

Kind regards

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