
13 June 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

On 28 May Brent Council agreed to the closure of the Gwenneth Rickus site of Leopold Primary School. This is in response to falling pupil numbers in Brent, resulting in a high number of spare places in this area of Brent.

The Hawkshead Road site of Leopold Primary will remain open and is **not** affected.

What does this mean for my child at Hawkshead Road?

There will be no change for children who are currently taught at the Hawkshead Road site of Leopold Primary School, and your child will complete their primary education on the site.

The school has not yet decided how children will be taught from September 2027 on the Hawkshead Road site. They will make decisions on class arrangements to maintain their high standards of education supported by the Council.

The Hawkshead Road site may require some additional teaching space to be made available for September 2027, using existing space within the current school building.

If you were planning to apply for a reception place for your child at Leopold Primary School from September 2025 you can still do so. However, reception age children will only be taught from the Hawkshead Road site and there will be no reception places for children at Gwenneth Rickus from September 2025.

This letter will be available on this webpage www.brent.gov.uk/education-schools-and-learning/leopold-school-consultation where you can find facilities to translate it into different languages.

Yours sincerely,



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