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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 Gwenneth Rickus?

If your child is currently in Year 3 at the Gwenneth Rickus site, they will not be directly affected as they will complete their Year 6 in July 2027 at the Gwenneth Rickus site.

There is no need for you to reapply for a school place at Hawkshead Road site if your child is currently educated at the Gwenneth Rickus site. Your child is on roll at Leopold Primary School and will remain on the roll of the school.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shirley Parks".

Shirley Parks
Director, Education, Partnerships and Strategy

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