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Dear Parents, Carers and other interested parties,

Consultation about a proposal for Cygnets Pre-School to join Swanage Primary School within Coastal Learning Partnership (CLP): Consultation has now closed.

Last month, we started a consultation about the possibility of Cygnets Pre-School joining Swanage Primary School. The consultation closed last week on 7th February.

Consultation has been very quiet and we have received no objections to this proposal and no formal queries. That being the case, it is our intention to keep progressing this piece of work towards a potential September 2025 start.

We are currently working with the existing pre-school's committee and staff to fully understand how the pre-school operates and what its challenges are. This will ensure that we make the best possible future arrangements for the pre-school.

Any such decision for the pre-school to join the primary school requires direct consent from the Department for Education. We will now make that application.

We will keep you up to date with this work as it progresses.

Please be assured that everyone involved – the pre-school's committee, the primary school's team and Coastal Learning Partnership – are all committed to seeing the pre-school continue to flourish and serve its children and families.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Howieson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Paul Howieson
CEO, Coastal Learning Partnership

cc.

Linda Skinner (Swanage Primary School, LGB Chair)

Beth Whittaker (Corporate Director for Education and Learning, Dorset Council)

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Rich Lloyd (Mount Scar Cygnets Pre-school, Committee Chair)