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Dear Parent/Guardian

Planning application - residential development

The planning application for the residential development on the northern corner of the field behind the tennis courts has now been submitted. This part of our field is not used for any sporting activities due to the steep slope and therefore the impact of this development on the school is only positive.

Consequently, please can I ask that you send in a letter of support for the application? This will really help the local planning board see how important this development is to the future of the school and that the funds received as a result of the planning being approved will make an incredible difference to MECE. These benefits will come in terms of improved sporting facilities; a new outdoor Multi Use Games Area, refurbishment and enlargement of the Sports Centre, and community use of the sports facilities. In addition, there will also be substantial investment in the school facilities upon receipt of the funds from the developer.

Many thanks in anticipation of you doing this and the details are below:

The application has now been published under reference P22/S2180/FUL on SODC's website here

https://data.southoxon.gov.uk/ccm/support/Main.jsp?MODULE=ApplicationDetails&REF=P2 2/S2180/FUL

I believe the date the case is due to be determined is 12.9.22 (13 weeks after the application submission) and we look forward to the result of this meeting.

Yours sincerely

Andy Hartley Headteacher