

**From Andrew Brent
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Single Point of Entry Consultation

There is very shortly to be a consultation with parents, schools, pre-schools and all interested bodies on whether Devon county schools should move to a single point of entry for Reception classes. All schools will be welcome to contribute their views and Learning Communities may also wish to comment. Wherever possible and if you feel it would be helpful, I can attend your next meeting. Sidmouth LC has already asked me to attend their meeting on 23 September.

The consultation is short however with all contributions and comments requested before the end of November.

We would also like to meet parents groups across the County. If you have any suggestions on how that may be possible locally, I'd be happy to receive them. Resources and time constraints aren't in our favour but if there are any meetings of parents with children around Reception age who may like to ask questions, please put this forward. Information and a brief questionnaire will be made available online and via the My Devon call centre but any way to raise the profile and increase the numbers of responses from parents would be invaluable.

If you have any queries at any time, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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