

VERNON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Poynton Leisure Centre – Proposed Closure

Dear Parents/Carers,

You may be aware that Cheshire East Council has recently announced a proposal to close four Leisure Centres due to funding constraints; Poynton Leisure centre was one of those named.

As a school we are deeply saddened and concerned by the news. The closure of the Leisure centre would remove a fantastic space that the children of Poynton are able to access both in school time and out. It removes a space where exercise and health are promoted and encouraged. To lose the Leisure Centre will greatly affect the ease with which many children have access to facilities that promote movement and healthy lifestyles. We have used the swimming pool for many years to enable the delivery of the KS2 swimming curriculum and it would be detrimental for this convenient space to not be available for our pupils to attain the swimming standards required by the DFE.

To express our concern and to show our support for the Leisure Centre, we encourage you to sign the Spider survey/petition in opposition to the closure. Please feel free to sign the survey on behalf of every member of your household; the greater the number of signatures the greater the impact the survey will have.

Thank you for your continued help and support.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs L Hough & The Vernon School Council







