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Dear Headteacher,

I hope this letter finds you well and you are keeping safe. You will know that since the 11th May we have been consulting on the development of a new Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) funding resource ladder to replace the existing banding system from Tuesday 1 September 2020.

It has been pointed out to us that the dates regarding when this consultation closes in one of the documents is incorrect. This is within the document containing the survey questionnaire. All other documents have the correct information. We have changed the dates on the survey to rectify this error, and are **extending the consultation period until 5pm Monday 6th July 2020**. We are now writing to everyone previously written to so that you can all be aware that this consultation is still ongoing and can participate by completing the survey or emailing us directly as set out below.

After the consultation closes on 6th July, consultation responses will be collated and presented in a report to the Portfolio Holder for Children, Young People and Families who will then make a decision in July. That report and the date upon which that decision will be taken will be published on the Council's website at least 7 days beforehand.

We would like to thank everyone who has contributed to this process to date, and would encourage as many of you as possible to contribute to the consultation by completing the online questionnaire. Full consultation information and a questionnaire for you to respond to are available on the Council's website: http://bit.ly/LBWF_HNBconsult Please complete the online questionnaire, and/or if you have any specific representations/feedback you wish to have taken into account please email lindsey.hyde@walthamforest.gov.uk by 5pm on Monday 6th July.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Kilgallon', with a stylized flourish at the end.

David Kilgallon

Director of Learning & System Leadership