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Dear Richard

The Lantern Primary School, Ely – existing mobile classroom

I would be grateful if you could apply for an extension for the planning permission for the above mobile classroom which is due to run out in August 2021.

Education require the retention of the mobile for a three year period due to the need for the school to do the following:

- 1) To run a breakfast and after school clubs both with 20-25 children in each session; this allows the school to keep their community rooms for extensive use by the local community.
- 2) For the rest of the day, the mobile is used for a combination of space for academic interventions and bespoke curriculum teaching, e.g. mathematics tuition. This provides support for small groups of children identified as requiring bespoke curriculum teaching which improves pupils' learning experience.
- 3) The mobile also provides additional space to enable the school to manage the current situation in relation to Covid. The school currently uses the room for additional space for staff at lunchtimes.

I should be grateful if you could apply for planning permission for the period until the end of August 2024.

Yours sincerely

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