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Extra Primary School places for Sutton

Your Lib Dem Council has agreed to consult on expansion proposals for All Saints Carshalton Primary, All Saints Benhilton Primary, Brookfield Primary, Cheam Common Infants and Juniors, and St Elphege's Infants and Junior Schools, which could result in up to 150 reception places for children due to start school in September 2012.

This is in addition to current expansion at five other primary schools now nearing completion in time for this coming September.

As the excellent reputation of Sutton's schools grows, applications for primary schools this year has exceeded expectations and the Council has also agreed plans to open three more temporary

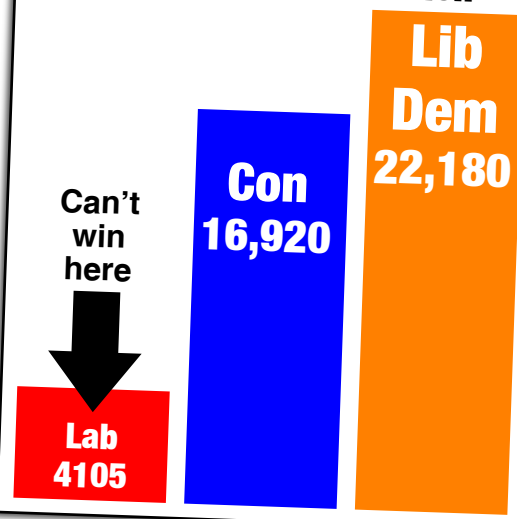
classes to cope with immediate demand for this September.

Cllr Kirsty Jerome said: "The pressure on our primary schools is ever increasing following the rising birth rate and these new classrooms are absolutely essential.

"We have been careful to prepare for the influx of reception pupils for both this and next September but demand is also increasing as the popularity and reputation of our schools grows.

"We also continue to lobby the Government for more capital funding to ensure there is enough investment for future expansion as children rise up through the year groups."

How you voted in Carshalton & Wallington in the 2010 General Election



Local MP Tom Brake reports back on a year of Liberal Democrats in Government

Just over a year ago the Liberal Democrats entered into a historic coalition with the Conservatives. The driving force behind the formation of the coalition was the need to tackle collectively the economic and financial wasteland left by the previous Labour government.

We have acted together in the national interest and had to make difficult decisions but there is no alternative to tough budget discipline to get the country's finances back on track.

The Liberal Democrats in Government are making this country stronger and fairer through

achievements such as cutting tax for low earners and protecting the state pension through an earnings link.

Thanks to the Lib Dems in Government, tax allowances have gone up by £1000 from April to £7475. Locally in Sutton this will take around 1,700 of the lowest paid workers out of tax altogether while around 77,000 low and middle income earners will see their income tax bill fall thanks to this change.

Lib Dems in Government are delivering on another key manifesto pledge by introducing the pupil premium. This will mean that Sutton schools will receive an extra £7,648,112 worth of funding to help give local children the best start in life and ensure that no child will be left behind.

A year on from the historic coalition agreement Liberal Democrat policies are at the heart of Government. The Liberal Democrats are making a real difference.

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