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Monday 15th July 2019

I am writing to you as members of the local community and our school community to share with you the plans we have to change the age range from 3 – 11 years to 2 -11 years at Orchard Fields Community School. The school provision will operate under the governance of the Governing Body under Governors' Powers.

The proposal is as follows:

Two - Year Old Provision Consultation - 4 Week Consultation Period

Name of Current Provision	Age Proposed Provision from September 2019
Currently we offer - Seedlings Nursery and Orchard Wrap around Care during the day for 3 years - 4 years	16 Places for two-year olds, school term time in the first instance, with a view to expand as required
Seedlings Nursery, 15 or 30 hours Provision	Pre-Nursery Pips to offer provision for disadvantaged funded two - year olds and fee paying two-year olds
Orchard Wrap-around Care 7.30am - 6.00pm during School Term Time	Orchard Wrap- around care to be offered at a later date - October 2019

The aim of our Early Years provision is to prepare children for school readiness. Our current Seedlings Nursery and Reception provision will be working closely with our pre-Nursery Pips provision in sharing their skills and knowledge with the two-year olds Early Years practitioners.



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The cost per hour for fee-paying two-year olds will be £5.00 per hour for the academic year 2019 – 20.

Who are we consulting with?

We would like to hear the views of everyone associated with school –

- Parents of current pupils at Orchard Fields Community School
- Representatives of the Local Authority – Oxfordshire County Council
- Staff who work at Orchard Fields Community School
- Parents of pupils in our catchment feeder Primary Schools
- Other local school who may be affected by our proposals
- Local child care providers
- The local community

How long will the consultation Last?

The period of consultation will run from Monday 15th July 2019 until 11th August 2019. If you wish to comment, then please do so using one of the following methods:

- Complete the on-line reply form available on the school's website
- Email the school office with the subject heading 'Consultation Response' to office.2055@orchard-fields.oxon.sch.uk
- Write to Mrs Dawn Shilston, FAO Governors, c/o Orchard Fields Community School, Edmunds Road, Banbury OX16 0QT. Please write 'Consultation Response' on the back of the envelope

If you wish to respond to this two – year old provision proposal consultation period, then please do so by Sunday 11th August 2019.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs D. Shilston – Head teacher



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