



Sandy Lane
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Friday, December 3, 2021

Dear Parents /Carers

RE: The establishment of a Nursery at Sandy Lane Primary School: Statutory Consultation & Expressions of Interest.

School Leaders and Governors at Sandy Lane Primary School have requested that Bradford Council support the school to establish nursery provision.

The primary reason to propose this change is that the local preschool closed, leaving the local community without access to group based early years' provision. The closure of the local preschool was not due to lack of demand for early years places, and the sufficiency assessment of the availability of places within the area supports this proposal. The nearest group-based provisions are 1.5 miles away

As a successful school, we would be delighted to further support the local community by establishing excellent quality nursery provision. We understand that many parents were left without group based early years provision when the Sandy Lane Preschool closed.

When are we proposing the change?

An **indicative** timeline for completing the Statutory Consultation and statutory processes is set out below:

Activity	Timescales
Statutory notices published in the local newspapers (Statutory Consultation period begins)	3 rd December 2021
6-week Consultation period. (Please note due to Covid restrictions public meetings cannot be held but information on the proposal will be available on-line or by contacting the Lead Officer by telephone.)	3rd December– 18th January 2022
Report to Council Executive to consider the outcome of consultation and statutory notices and determine proposals	1 st March 2022
Proposed implementation date	1 st April 2022 Summer term

We would therefore hope that all our families will support this proposal using the range of options that are outlined in the Bradford Council Statutory Consultation letter sent out by SCHOOL PING earlier today.

I have also attached the various ways that our families can quickly support this proposal below and express interest for a place at the proposed nursery.

How to respond to the consultation

1. Complete the Statutory Consultation questionnaire online, no later than 18th January 2022

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<https://online1.snapsurveys.com/SandyLanePrimaryConsultation>



2. If you do not have access to the internet or you would prefer a paper copy of any of the documents, please contact telephone 07582109754 or e-mail **(We also have paper copies in the school office)** SufficiencyConsultation@bradford.gov.uk
3. Alternatively, please send any written responses to the e-mail below:

SufficiencyConsultation@bradford.gov.uk

or by post to Teresa Barrowclough Childcare Sufficiency Officer Intelligence and Sufficiency Service, 7th Floor Margaret McMillan Tower, Bradford BD1 1NN

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We are hugely excited by the prospect of providing nursery provision at Sandy Lane. We can see the benefit it will bring to our families and the whole community to have quality educational provision from 2-11 within the community.

Expression of Interest

Please use the SCHOOL PING expression of interest form to say whether you would be interested in a place at the proposed nursery from: 1st April 2022, 1st September 2022 or both. Alternatively, you can express your interest by ringing the school office.



Yours sincerely,
Mr. J Cooper
Executive Headteacher