

ITEM 6 - SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Great Ouseburn- Lowering of Age Range Consultation Responses

<u>Comment</u>	<u>In Support</u>	<u>Interest</u>
I am the headteacher of Great Ouseburn Primary, but am writing as a potential parent of a child going into the proposed nursery. I thoroughly believe that the provision of a school-based provision in the area enhances the options open to parents for whom a playgroup does not provide sufficient hours for working parents or challenge for children, particularly those who don't enter school until well after their fourth birthday.	Yes	Parent/Staff
Ouseburn Playgroup considers that it is important to maintain full early years provision within the Ouseburn Villages surrounding area. Playgroup have decided that since we cover a wide area we will concentrate on Baby/Toddler and 2 Year Olds Tuesday-Friday 9-3. That will fill our capacity. We consider it vital that 5 days a week provision 9-6 is provided in Ouseburn. Playgroup fully supports this proposal to ensure there is sufficient early years provision moving forward.	Yes	Other
More children coming to the school is a benefit. Most local schools have a pre-school. Few concerns on the ratio of nursery v reception. To keep friendships already made and to feel part of the school the before school play and lunch, lunch play all together would be my preference and idea if it would work.	Yes	Parent
If this provision had been in place when my little boy was at school it would have meant I could have returned to work earlier for longer hours as my little girl went to Ouseburn Playgroup but the hours were only 9am to 3pm. It would be fabulous for the community if the school can provide this.	Yes	Other
I consider it vital we have a high quality sustainable childcare facility to support the local community. The provision of a foundation stage class would enhance the overall offering from the school and offer continuity and security of provision for all children in the community.	Yes	
I believe it to be critical for the future of the school in Great Ouseburn to be allowed to take the logical step in providing excellent foundation years provision for local children. The proposed area is separate, allowing the younger children to play and develop with their peers, but with opportunities to occasionally mix with older children thus building confidence and easing the transfer from nursery to more formal school setting. It is right for the whole community.	Yes	Parent/Governor
Childcare provision in rural villages is hard to find and I consider school could aid this and particularly with wraparound. Ouseburn Playgroup is great and Early Years provision at school would mean a good flow from 2-3 towards school.	Yes	Parent
Overall, I am supportive of this proposal as I think it will sustain the intake into school. Many schools now have added a pre-school and it appears to support the children well in their transition to reception. For me, the question mark is about the space and the impact on the school as a whole and 26 sounds like a considerable increase, although I appreciate in reality it is unlikely to be that number. Meal times, playground time and access to the toilets for younger ones will have to be carefully considered. I am sure it is.	Yes	Parent