

GRASMERE CE VOLUNTARY AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL – POSSIBLE NURSERY PROVISION CONSULTATION ANALYSIS

Introduction

Between 12th February and 15th March 2010 a consultation exercise was conducted seeking the views of stakeholders and the local community on the possibility of a change of age range at Grasmere school in order to accommodate a nursery provision.

Summary of responses

A total of 26 responses were received during the consultation period. 21 responses were in the form of completed questionnaires returned by post and 5 were in the form of questionnaires completed online. Those responding included the Governors of Grasmere school, the Governors of the Lakes School and a local childcare provider.

96.2% (25) of respondents supported the proposal for a change of age range to establish maintained nursery provision; 3.8% (1) respondent did not support the proposal,

42.3% (11) of those who responded were parents of children at Grasmere school, 7.7% (2) were governing bodies of schools, 19.2% (5) were parents of nursery children, 19.2% (5) were governors at Grasmere school, 23.1% (6) were members of the local community, 23.1% (6) were staff at Grasmere school, 3.8% (1) was a registered childminder and 3.8% (1) was a childcare provider (figures may not add up to 100% as multiple categories were selectable).

50.0% of respondents who stated an address were within the catchment area of the school.

Q1.

I support the proposal/I do not support the proposal

26 respondents answered this question. 25 were in support of the proposal with 1 against the proposal.

Q2

Additional Comments

12 respondents made additional comments including:-

Comment	Occurences
The extra provision is needed and will make a real difference	5
This will cut out many car journeys and will allow children to walk to a nursery provision	2
The nursery will help children in becoming part of the school community and will provide continuity	2
Fantastic	1
Any thing that will help the school grow and prosper is good	1
The temporary nursery has proved to be very successful	1
The nursery provision will help to make the transition to Foundation stage easier for those involved	1
The nursery will be a great experience for the children	1
This proposal will adversely affect nearby childcare provision	1