



THE ALLIANCE  
MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST

Dear Neighbours

### **Proposed Nursery Provision at Crawley Ridge Infant School, September 2022**

Following the closure of an externally managed school nursery in 2019, we would like to re-open a nursery provision, managed by the school, for children aged 2, 3 and 4 years old. This is in response to our community and many families need for this type of provision.

From research already carried out we believe that our nursery would be well received, but we understand the importance of consulting with the community, to ensure we are providing what is needed and wanted. We propose to offer provision to children who are funded for 15 hours, under the universal funded entitlement and those eligible for 30 hours funded childcare.

As a result of the above, we propose to change the admission age to include children under the age of four. This proposal is fully supported by the governing body and staff.

The consultation will run for 4 school weeks (excluding school holidays), commencing on Friday 11th February and ending on Friday 18th March 2022. Responses will be analysed, and the school will publish the outcomes on its website.

If you **do not** have a child aged 3 or under but would like to make comment or be kept informed, please use the form on our website named '*Responses regarding a new nursery proposal for those with general views*'.

**If you have a child** aged 3 or under, we would very much appreciate you taking the time to complete our questionnaire via our website named '*Responses regarding a new nursery proposal for those with children aged 2, 3 and 4 years old*'.

*These forms can be found on our website [www.crawleyridge.co.uk](http://www.crawleyridge.co.uk) > News and Events > Nursery Consultation*

Yours sincerely,

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