

Consultation on a change of age range at Wigton Infant School from 2 to 7, to 3 to 7 years of age.

In September 2020 Wigton Infant School took on what was formerly Longthwaite Road Pre-School, changing its age range in the process to allow it to accommodate children as young as 2 years.

Following a review of the facility since that date, and a temporary change to only accommodate 3 year olds and above in September 2021, it is now proposed that the change be made permanent, and that the age range of the school be amended to 3 to 7 years to reflect this.

It is not anticipated that the existing nursery operating hours would alter. The children would continue to attend in the way they do now and, should parents require a place for their 2 year old, there are other providers in the area that can offer places.

To make this change we must first consult on the proposals with those who may be affected and then consider any responses received, before deciding whether to go ahead with the next stage of the process.

This letter marks the start of a 6-week consultation period which will run from 6 June until 15 July 2022. Using the reply slip you can indicate your support, or otherwise, for the proposal. There is also a space if you wish to make any additional comments. Cumbria County Council's Cabinet will then consider the responses it has received and decide whether to publish formal notice of the proposal. If notice of the proposal is published a four-week representation period will start, providing another opportunity for comment. Within two months of the end of the representation period Cabinet must make a decision on the proposal. If the proposal is approved it is likely that the change would be implemented from 1 January 2023.

Using the reply slip overleaf, your response should be returned to:

School Organisation, Environment and Regulatory Services, Parkhouse Building, Kingmoor Business Park, Carlisle CA6 4SJ.



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Please tick one box:

I **support** the proposal to change the age range at Wigton Infant School to 3 to 7

I **do not support** the proposal to change the age range at Wigton Infant School to 3 to 7

Additional comments

Please indicate your interest in this proposal by ticking one of the boxes

below. I am:

Parent of a pupil at Wigton Infant School

Staff/governor at Wigton Infant School

Name.....(Please print)

Postcode..... Date.....