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Headteacher: PJ Prince

01/102020

Dear Parent/Carer, Headteacher/Childcare Business Owner

By Email: 24th September, 2020

Consultation document on Proposed Change to Admission Arrangements for November 2020

Woodford Green Primary School is consulting on its proposal to lower the age limit of admissions to two year olds.

Please take the time to read the consultation document and respond accordingly.

The consultation period will begin on 01/10/2020 and end on 22/10/2020

Yours sincerely,

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STATUTORY CONSULTATION ON LOWERING THE AGE OF ADMISSIONS TO TWO YEAR OLDS FOR WOODFORD GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Woodford Green Primary School is seeking your views on its proposal to lower the age of admissions to two year olds for Woodford Green Primary School in November 2020.

Timeframe for Consultation

01st October 2020: Opening date of the Consultation period.

22nd October 2020: Closing date of the Consultation period.

15th October 2020: Parental Consultation 9 am and 4 pm.

What Happens Next - How to Respond

Woodford Green Primary School is inviting views on its proposed admission arrangements for the October 2020 as outlined above. Please send any comments you have to:

Mr. PJ Prince
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Please note that the deadline for comments to be submitted is **Midday, 22nd October 2020**. The following pages explain the reasons for the proposed change in further detail.



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Reasons for the Proposal

Woodford Green Primary School has operated a nursery provision for 3 – 4-year-old children for many years, which runs from 8:45 – 3:15pm. This enabled working parents the opportunity to have a more flexible approach to work.

More recently, the Local Authority have informed us that not all of the 2-year-old children in the locality who are eligible for a free early education place are taking them up, we are also seeing an increased demand for places for parent who wish to pay for a place. The Local Authority assessment shows that there is a gap of 21 places for 2YO FEEE places in Hatch Lane Ward. Also, these place creation does not take change or impact our PAN. As our nursery is currently not operating at full capacity, we are able to lower our admission age in order to offer these places in order to meet the needs of our community. Therefore, we are proposing to extend our intake age from 2 to 11 year olds at Woodford Green Primary School.

Woodford Green Primary School is part of Arbor Academy and the Trust has run very successful under 3s provision for many years at Davies Lane and Selwyn Primary schools in Waltham Forest. There are many benefits to the whole school for delivering provision for two-year-olds. These include relationship building with the family and other professionals; earlier identification of need and potential for earlier intervention; continuity of care and learning for the child and siblings; identity as a “family school”. It fosters stronger parental engagement and opportunities for starting earlier in improving achievement and narrowing the gap. Two-year-old provision is viewed as part of a whole-school approach to supporting local families. Woodford Green has a proud history of supporting families of children aged under five to lay firm foundations for children and that they are given the best start in life.

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Consultation on Proposed Change to Lower Admission Age to Two Year Olds from November 2020

Consultation dates:
24/09/2020 – 12:00pm 22/10/2020

Feedback Form

Please note that anonymous/Unsigned Forms will not be accepted

If you have any comments or further questions, please contact the School office via email:
school@woodfordgreen.waltham.sch.uk or telephone: 02085041629

Name: _____

Postcode: _____

Connection to School: _____

1. Do you agree with the lowering of the age limit of admissions to two year olds in November 2020?

Yes/No

Comments:

Signed: _____ Date: _____

