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Every Child Every Day

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Re: Early Years Provision Consultation

Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday saw the official end of the consultation period regarding the changes in provision in the Early Year Department here at Bramley Vale Primary School.

Some time ago we sent out a parent survey regarding how best to support our community and families. We currently provide a morning nursery with a limited capacity for 30 hours provision. The afternoon session is the Pre-School group. A consultation document was then put out for the Local Education Authority to consider as well our schools website.

The local authority responded last month:

Thank you for your consultation document explaining your reasons for wishing to close the governor-led provision for two year olds in order to facilitate full day provision for eligible three and four year olds by opening the nursery each afternoon.

I have consulted with officers in the Early Years Sufficiency and Finance Departments and received the following responses:

"It is recognised that the school's governor-led provision only offers four – five places for two year olds and as such this is not sustainable. The demand for places for additional hours for children aged three and four years means that it is in both the community's and the school's best interests to cease to offer places for two year olds to enable the school nursery to meet the demand for places for families eligible for the extended entitlement."

No objections from a Sufficiency perspective."

From September we will no longer be offering a Pre-School provision at Bramley Vale Primary School. We will be running a Morning and Afternoon Nursery with the scope to support an increased number of families wishing for 30 hours. We will continue to review our service and provide the best start for children of our families in our immediate and wider community.

Yours sincerely

Rob Rumsby – Head Teacher



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