

## CUMBRIA EDUCATION SERVICE



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### **Consultation on a change of age range at St Bees Village Primary School**

St Bees Pre-school is a thriving, privately run nursery which the Head and School Governors now want to integrate more fully into the primary school.

To formally make the nursery part of the school will mean changing the age range of the school from 4 to 11 years of age to a new range of 2 to 11 years.

The extension of age range will allow the school to more effectively share its resources with the nursery without the children in the nursery noticing any changes to their day-to-day routine. Parents will continue to bring their pre-school children as they do now, and the school will treat the children in the same way that has seen the nursery develop a caring and nurturing environment that prepares children for their move into primary school.

Before making any changes, we want to know what views our parents may have about the proposal and this letter marks the start of a consultation period which runs from 6 June 2022 until 15 July 2022.

Should the proposal progress following this consultation, a statutory notice may be published which would allow further comment on the proposal before a final decision would be made by Cumbria County Council's Cabinet.

If the proposal is approved, it is likely that changes would be implemented on 1 January 2023.

If you have any opinions or comments about the proposal during the consultation period, please can you write to;

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Thank you for taking time to consider the proposal, we value your comments.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher.