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24<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents, Carers and members of the community,

Swindon Borough Council is required to provide more funded Nursery places for 2, 3, and 4 year olds, 'wrap around' childcare and 'holiday childcare' provision for children up to the age of 11.

These places are needed in order to meet the needs of the increasing number of families moving into the town, families who are entitled to free early education, and families who need child care in order to go to work. This is also in response to changes in government policy, in particular the introduction of 30 hours free childcare.

A consultation process will begin on the 24th September regarding the proposal for Bridlewood Primary School to lower its age range from 4 – 11 years old to 2 – 11 years old. If this proposal is approved, Swindon Borough Council will support the school to establish the current local needs. This information would directly inform the planning process for provision from September 2019 and future provision.

As this consultation is being led by Swindon Borough Council, any questions relating to the consultation can be directed to:

Danielle Maundrell: [nurseryconsultation@swindon.gov.uk](mailto:nurseryconsultation@swindon.gov.uk)

Feedback can be given online: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/Bridlewood2018/>

Following the consultation process the consultation analysis will be presented and a recommendation will be made to the Cabinet Panel for School Organisation on Wednesday 14th November, 6.00pm at the Civic Offices for a final decision.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school, if you would like to discuss this consultation or have any questions, although please note that anything you would like to be considered by the panel must be sent directly via the link above.

**This consultation will close on Friday 19th October at midnight. The school strongly encourages all members of the community to respond to this consultation.**

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Vicky Sammon  
Headteacher

Mr Don Chadwick  
Chair of Governors



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