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PROPOSED FOUNDATION STAGE 1 PROVISION AT IRBY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Staff

The Governing Body of Irby Primary School is committed to providing excellent education for our children whilst maintaining the school's role at the heart of our community and retaining its unique qualities and strengths. We are proud of the growth of all of our children year on year, both academically and personally.

We are proposing to enhance and extend our school offer to include a Nursery/Foundation Stage 1 class from September 2024.

Our Proposal

The provision would accommodate children already allocated a place in Irby Pre-School for September 2024 and for applications from the parents of children who have turned 3 years old by 1st September 2024. There will also be a number of Nursery places offered (two year olds) based upon availability.

The provision would be a key part of the Early Years Curriculum currently offered to Foundation Stage 2 children. Pupils and their parents would be welcomed in to our school community, with children integrated into all aspects of school life.

The Foundation Stage 1 class would be managed and run by appropriately qualified and experienced staff, who would be members of staff at Irby Primary and have access to training and support in line with colleagues at school and throughout the OAK Trees Multi-Academy Trust.

This proposal is undergoing consultation as it is vital that we receive your comments and feedback to ensure that we are meeting the needs of our children, parents, staff and the local community.

We would invite you to complete our online survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5NBHPX9> or alternatively please write to the school with your views schooloffice@irby.wirral.sch.uk.

Please provide all feedback and comments by 4.00pm on Thursday 24th May 2024 so we can collate the responses and that Governors and Trustees have an opportunity to make an informed decision. After this time the consultation will close.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Dixon