

## Blenheim Nursery Consultation

## Summary of responses received

Respondent	Date	What form	Parent/Carer or Staff	Response	Yes / No / Don't Know
1	02.06.14	By email	Staff of LB Bromley	<p>Please be advised, I do not recommend closure of the Maintained Nursery Class within Blenheim Primary as the right direction to take.</p> <p>The Nursery class provides the foundation of an excellent learning environment for children in preparation for transition to reception and further key stages housed within the same setting. The maintained nursery is a wholesome opportunity for children to become accustomed to the school culture and ethos. Children participate in daily tasks such as preparing for school in the uniform of the establishment and through this routine adapt to the identity of the school.</p> <p>Maintained nursery classes and schools are options available to parents to access the free entitlement of early education and care, closing the nursery class against children within the surrounding areas of Blenheim Primary will be closing an option available to them.</p> <p>In addition a place in a nursery class within the school allows an easier transition from nursery to primary stage.</p> <p>In conclusion it is in my opinion that the nursery class should remain open.</p>	No

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2	02.06.14	By email	Parent/Carer	<p>I am write this email to express my sadness and disappointment with the proposal to close the Blenheim Primary Nursery class in September 2014.</p> <p>My son was very excited to start the nursery in April this year, and finally get to go to school with his big brother [who is] six year[s] old.</p> <p>He proudly wears his school uniform and tells family and friends "I'm a big boy now and have friends at school", he is a very happy and contented little boy.</p> <p>I am very worried about the affect this closure/change will have on my son, as although I understand he will be offered a place at the Blenheim Children's Centre Nursery, I am concerned that this is more of a care facility than an educational one. My son has been learning so much since he started in April and his speech has greatly improved, I do not want this to stop. He will also stop wearing his school uniform (as the other children don't ) and feel that he is no longer going to school but a play group!</p> <p>As a very concerned mother, I would like you to please reconsider your decision to close the nursery.</p>	No
3	28.05.14	Letter	Parent/Carer	The children are used to their setting, and we are concerned that they may not have enough space for all the children.	No
4	06.06.14	Letter	Parent/Carer	I am undecided as my daughter has had such a wonderful time at the Nursery and has learnt so much. I think also it has benefitted her by being part of a school as they are included in some assemblies and the Nativity play. And this will prepare her for reception. But do understand why it needs to close.	Don't Know

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5	01.07.14	Form	Primary School Parent	I disagree with the proposal to close the Nursery as both my two children go there and as one will be going up to reception in September, the other one would have been staying in nursery. He has got to really enjoy nursery and loves going whereas before he wouldn't go, so I think for him to go somewhere else then go back there in September will be very unsettling for him. He is really starting to know his letters and for all that to change I'm not looking forward to it.	No