

## **STATUTORY NOTICE**

### **Proposed closure of Five Acres Nursery School and alteration of lower age range at Five Acres Primary School**

Oxfordshire County Council intends to merge Five Acres Nursery School and Five Acres Primary School in Ambrosden through the legal mechanism of closing the nursery school and extending the age range of the primary school.

#### **Part 1: Closure of Five Acres Nursery School**

Notice is given in accordance with section 15(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Oxfordshire County Council, County Hall, New Road, Oxford OX1 1ND intends to discontinue Five Acres Nursery School, Blackthorn Road, Ambrosden, Bicester OX25 2LN on 31 August 2013. Alternative provision will continue on the same site as part of Five Acres Primary School, where it is intended to extend the age range to include 3-year-olds (see below). As provision will continue on the same site, no transport arrangements for displaced pupils are required.

#### **Part 2: Extension of age range at Five Acres Primary School by adding a nursery unit**

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Oxfordshire County Council intends to make a prescribed alteration to Five Acres Community Primary School, Blackthorn Road, Ambrosden, Bicester OX25 2LN from 01 September 2013.

It is proposed to extend the age range of Five Acres Primary School to 3 - 11, to make provision for children displaced if Five Acres Nursery School closes (see above). The proposed alteration will make provision for 60 part-time equivalent nursery places each morning and afternoon (30 full-time equivalent places). The current capacity of the school is 315 (Years F1 - 6) and the proposed capacity will be 315. The current admission number (into F1) for the school is 45 and the proposed admission number will be 45, but subject to a separate Notice to increase to 60. The two Notices are not dependent on each other.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from <http://myconsultations.oxfordshire.gov.uk> or by contacting Diane Cameron, School Organisation & Planning, FREEPOST OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL Tel: 01865 816453 / Email:

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Within six weeks from the date of publication of this proposal, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal online at

<http://myconsultations.oxfordshire.gov.uk> by emailing [FiveAcresMerger-manager@myconsultations.oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:FiveAcresMerger-manager@myconsultations.oxfordshire.gov.uk) or by writing to Diane Cameron, School Organisation & Planning, FREEPOST OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Signed: Jim Leivers, Director for Children's Services

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