



**OXFORDSHIRE
COUNTY COUNCIL**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed closure of West Kidlington Nursery School and alteration of lower age range at West Kidlington Primary School to effect a “merger”.

Notice is given in accordance with The School Organisation (Prescribed Alterations to Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2013 that Oxfordshire County Council intends to close West Kidlington Nursery School and make a prescribed alteration to West Kidlington Primary School, Oxford Road, Kidlington, OX5 1EA from 31 March 2015.

It is proposed that the Nursery School closes as a separate establishment, and its federated Primary School’s age range is extended to include 3 year-olds, effectively “merging” the two establishments. The intention is to maintain the same level of high quality early years places while improving the financial viability and long term future of the provision.

Both establishments share a Governing Body and Headteacher. In practical terms, there would be no alteration on the ground, and all provision would remain its current accommodation.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be viewed at <http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/consultation>. Copies can also be obtained by contacting:

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From the date of publication of these proposals until 4 February 2015, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by sending them to the local authority using the online feedback form at <http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/consultation> or by email to the above email address.

Signed: Jim Leivers, Director of Children’s Services

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