

Bunbury Aldersey CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and carers

I am writing to inform you of the proposed change to Bunbury Aldersey CE Primary School. From September, subject to DFE confirmation, we are proposing to transfer Early Birds Pre-School into Bunbury Aldersey Primary. Thus, creating Bunbury Aldersey CE Primary and Nursery School.

In order to establish a nursery within the school, it is necessary for the Trust to change the age range for which the school can cater for, from 4 - 11 to 2 - 11 years old. This would enable the school to provide Early Education and Childcare places to children aged 2, 3 and 4 years as currently offered by Early Birds.

We would like to hear from all stakeholders as to your views on the above change.

Once the changes have been approved by the Rural Church Schools Academy Trust Board of Directors, Regional School Commissioner and DFE we are hopeful they will come into force from September 2024.

We feel that these changes will be beneficial to the whole school community as we will be offering Nursery provision from 8.45 – 3.15pm 5 days a week.

The information in this letter has also been sent to staff, governors, parents and carers. We will make sure we all work together so that there is minimal disruption.

I would like to invite you to give your feedback by sending your responses to me via the survey set up on school spider, via your individual schools' website.

The consultation will open on Tuesday 27th February until Tuesday 19th March 2024. The final decision as to whether this proposal is approved for implementation will be made by the Regional Schools Commissioner on behalf of the Department for Education. The process for making significant changes to academies can be viewed in more detail here: [Academies: making significant changes or closure by agreement - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/academies-making-significant-changes-or-closure-by-agreement)

Yours sincerely,

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