



To Parents /Carers and members of the Community.

School Change of Age Range to include 3 – 5 Year-Olds

I am writing to inform you that we are currently in the process of changing the admission policy of Dent C of E Primary School to include 3 – 5 year olds.

This will enable parents to fully use their allowances for Nursery provision that is not currently available to them.

If we are to change the admissions policy with effect from the academic year 2023 – 2024 we must consult with several professional bodies between now and the 31st January 2022.

The Governing Board would like to welcome any comments or questions from parents, families, or members of the wider community regarding the above amendments. The Governing Board would be most grateful if all comments and questions could be received by Friday 17th December. Please send your comments or questions to chair@dent.cumbria.sch.uk

We hope to have interim arrangements in place from next year for families who wish to use this nursery provision in addition to any existing nursery provision. By offering this additional childcare provision we hope to be able to support families and increase the child care currently available.

As always, the Governing Board would like to thank Parents and the Community for their continued support of Dent C of E Primary School.

Kate Cairns

Chair of the Governing Board