

Formal Consultation to amalgamate Kimberley and Fair oak Nursery Schools

**29th June 2020 – 11th
September 2020**

Everyday Summary – Children &
Young People's Version

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Welsh

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Farsi

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Mandarin

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Polish

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Portuguese

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Romanian

Если вы хотите получить вышеуказанную информацию в других форматах, таких как шрифт Брайля и большой шрифт, или если у вас есть необходимость в устном переводе, обратитесь в управление города Ньюпорт. Тел: 01633 656656 Электронная почта : school.reorg@newport.gov.uk

Russian

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Spanish

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Urdu

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The Proposal

This is a proposal to:

- Bring together Kimberley Nursery School and Fair oak Nursery School as one school on the Fair oak Nursery School site from September 2021.

Nursery Schools

Newport has two nursery schools for children aged 3-4 years, these are Fair oak and Kimberley. Kimberley Nursery is located off the Malpas Road, near Malpas Fire Station.

80 children can attend the school in total - 40 children in the morning and another 40 in the afternoon. Kimberley Nursery also hosts a 16-place Communication Class for children aged 3-4 years who have additional learning needs.

Fair oak Nursery is located on Church Road, near the city centre. 144 children can attend in total, with 72 children in the morning and another 72 children in the afternoon.

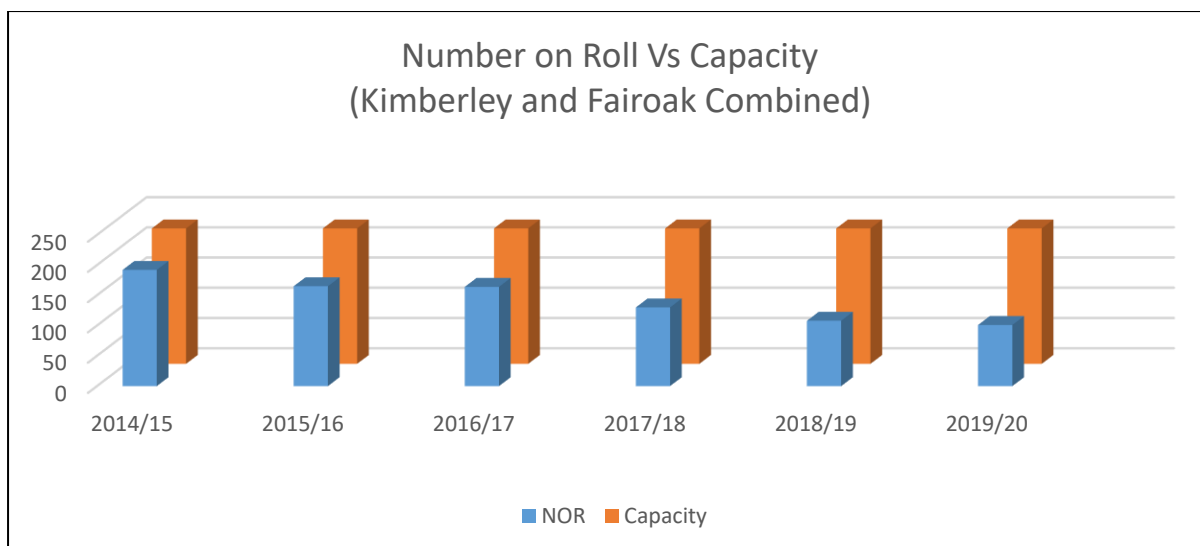
The number of children attending these schools has been going down in recent years. The schools are now less than half full with just 82 of the available 224 mainstream half-day places being taken.

Table 1

Nursery School

Mainstream Pupil Numbers (N2) and Rising 3 January intake Pupil Numbers (N1) 2015-2020 – PLASC 2020 (Jan)

School	Capacity	2014 - 2015		2015-2016		2016-2017		2017-2018		2018 - 2019		2019 - 2020		Places available 2019/20
		N1	N2	N1	N2	N1	N2	N1	N2	N1	N2	N1	N2	
Kimberley Nursery	80	18	68	16	39	14	43	14	34	13	36	7	33	40
Fair oak Nursery	144	19	87	29	81	26	81	9	73	8	51	12	49	83
Combined	224	192		165		164		130		108		101		123



Schools and nursery schools are given money to run based on the number of pupils who are attending. Because of the reducing numbers, Kimberley Nursery School is not receiving enough money to cover the running costs and each year the budget is losing more and more money.

One Headteacher is currently in charge of both schools under an arrangement that was agreed in September 2018.

The Communication Class currently hosted at Kimberley Nursery School is believed to be a valuable service which provides specialist nursery education for children from across Newport. Under the proposal this service will be relocated to Fairoak Nursery School.

The council proposes to bring together Fairoak Nursery School and Kimberley Nursery School on the Fairoak Nursery School site. This building is big enough to hold all of the pupils attending Kimberley, Fairoak, and the Communications Class.

This will leave the Kimberley building available for other use.

Advantages of the project

- ☺ Able to combine declining pupil numbers into one school
- ☺ Saving money by sharing space and staff
- ☺ Current Headteacher will remain in position
- ☺ The Communication Class provision will continue and be supported

Disadvantages of the project

- ☹ Distance between the two schools
- ☹ Future could see an increase in demand for nursery provision

How do I get Involved?

We want to know what you think of this proposal. You can submit any comments and/or questions using the online questionnaire available at www.newport.gov.uk/schoolreorganisation, or via the form included in this booklet.

Responses can be returned by email to: school.reorg@newport.gov.uk or the form can be returned to the Education Information and Development Officer, Room 425w, Newport City Council, Civic Centre, Newport. NP20 4UR.

Due to the ongoing public health situation there will be no face-to-face consultation events arranged for this consultation. Questions concerning the proposal can be submitted to school.reorg@newport.co.uk and council officers will provide a timely reply to ensure that informed responses can be submitted during the consultation period.

The closing date for the submission of responses to this consultation is midnight on Friday 11 September 2020.

Glossary

Consultation – This gives people the chance to ask questions and express their views on the proposal.

Amalgamation – Bringing things together in one place and as one organisation.

Consultation Response Pro-forma

This response relates to a proposal to:

- Bring together Kimberley Nursery School and Fair Oak Nursery School as one school on the Fair Oak Nursery School site from September 2021.

Your views matter. Please tell us what you think about the proposal by completing this questionnaire and returning it to the Education Information and Development Officer, Newport City Council, Room 425W, Civic Centre, Newport NP20 4UR. Alternatively, you can complete this form online at www.newport.gov.uk/schoolreorganisation or email your response to school.reorg@newport.gov.uk

The closing date for the submission of responses to this consultation is midnight on Friday 11 September 2020. Please note that negative responses made to this consultation will not be counted as objections to the proposal, they will be recorded as adverse comments. Objections can only be registered following the publication of a statutory notice.

1) Do you support the proposal to:

To bring together Kimberley and Fair Oak Nursery Schools as one school on the Fair Oak site.



Please use the box below to provide comments or explain which element of the proposal you do not support

2) Do you believe that the proposal will have a positive or negative effect on opportunities to use the Welsh language?

Positive ☐ Negative ☐ No effect ☐

3) If you think it will have a negative effect, what steps could we take to lessen or remove this and improve positive effects?

4) Do you believe that the proposal will treat the Welsh and English languages equally?

Yes ☐ No ☐

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Please indicate who you are (e.g. parent/carer of a child attending a local nursery)

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Please select your Ethnic group			
White British		Asian-Bangladeshi	
White Irish		Asian-Indian	
Any other White background (please state): _____		Asian-Pakistani	
		Any other Asian background	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller		Black Caribbean	
White and Asian		Black African	
White and Black African		Any other Black background	
White and Black Caribbean		Arab	
Any other Mixed background (please state): _____		Chinese	
		Any other ethnic group (please state): _____	
Asian-Bangladeshi		Prefer not to say	
Asian-Indian			
Asian-Pakistani			

Welsh language					
Do you consider yourself a Welsh speaker?					
Yes		No		Prefer not to say	

Caring Responsibilities					
Do you care for children of school age?					
Yes		No		Prefer not to say	
Do you care for children of pre-school age?					
Yes		No		Prefer not to say	
Do you care for a dependent adult or child above school age?					
Yes		No		Prefer not to say	

If you wish to be notified of the publication of the consultation report, please supply your contact details:

E-mail: _____

Postal address: _____