

School Org: Consultation Results (SOT10137 Gunter Nursery 2019)

Summary Table

Total number of responses:	72
Number in favour or against the proposal:	
In favour	1
Against	68
Don't know	2
Not answered	1
Method of response:	
BeHeard (website)	47
Email	3
Letter	22
Respondent by type:	
Pupil	25
Parent	28
School Governor	0
School Staff Member	5
Local Resident	5
Local Councillor	0
Member of Parliament	0
Other, please specify	7
Not answered	2
Comment themes: (counted per mention of total written comments: 55*)	Result
Negative effect on pupils/families/community	44 /55
Positive experience of the nursery	40 /55
Alternative provision – cost/not free	24 /55
Nursery provision more important than saving money	22 /55
Positive transition into Reception [at the school]	6 /55
Alternative provision – additional travel	4 /55
Suggest improve nursery pupil numbers	4 /55
Acknowledge difficult financial circumstances	3 /55
Alternative provision – opinions about quality	3 /55
Negative impact on staff	3 /55
Acknowledge current numbers unsustainable	1 /55
Why low nursery pupil numbers?	1 /55
Opinion about school leadership	1 /55
Against proposal	1 /55

*Analyst Notes:

Comment theme method - example only: If of a total of 10 written comments were received and 3 responses mentioned traffic concerns, the result for "traffic" would be: 3/10. If the same 3 people also mentioned parking and 3 others mentioned parking, the result for "parking" would be: 6/10.

Where multiple comments are from the same person, the comments are combined and counted as a single response.

Response ID	Type of respondent	In favour?	Comments
ANON-GTQM-8JFX-S	Parent	No	I have a child already at the school who went through the nursery so want the same for my other two children. Nursery gets them used to the school environment, routine, teachers, pupils and uniform. My daughter started Reception seamlessly after attending nursery and has thrived at Gunter. It is invaluable. I cannot take my daughter, due to start nursery in September, to another school nursery as I cannot be in two places at the same time. One or other would be late which is unacceptable. This will be an issue for many other parents with children at the school already, or in the future anyone with more than one child. In my daughter's class alone there are six children with younger siblings who would use the nursery. It's doesn't matter if other schools have places available if they can't be utilised by parents who are unable to take children to separate schools. The private nursery next to the school is small and always has a waiting list so I disagree there is an abundance of places. This will only get worse if there is no nursery at Gunter. They cannot always offer the desired session times either. Also, a private nursery does not provide the same education as school nursery so my other children will miss out on this. The school currently offers nursery places for the first half of the week or the second. It could provide only one half of the week instead of giving parents a choice of days, therefore only having to run the nursery for half the time. This would fill up more places and save money. Losing this nursery provision would have a negative effect on the education and development of lots of children in this area and I think it would be a very wrong decision to get rid of it due to funding. It's highly unfair that children a few minutes away can still attend a school nursery where many others will now miss out. This is an imbalance in education and can only have pejorative consequences. I strongly object to this proposal and sincerely hope it is denied for the good of the local area.
ANON-GTQM-8JFR-K	Parent	No	I have 3 children who already attend Gunter Primary School currently, one of whom will be leaving for secondary school in September, our youngest daughter is due to start nursery in September and if there is no provision at Gunter for her we will have 3 children attending 3 different schools, this makes the school run almost impossible and would result in us having to remove our daughter from Gunter so that at least 2 of our children will be attending the same school. Our children have already had a negative impact on their education by losing half a school day per week since Gunter cut school hours on a Friday. I feel that the pupils and families of pupils at this school have had enough upheaval due to budget cuts as it is. Having spoken to other parents of children both already in the school and with those due to start nursery in September that they too find themselves in the same difficult position as us. I also feel that sending out letters with the proposal to close the nursery was a bad move by the school as in my opinion it intentionally discouraged parents to apply for a nursery place for their child due to fear of closure
ANON-GTQM-8JFZ-U	Other, please specify	No	My granddaughter is due to attend this nursery in September. My other granddaughter went there and benefited greatly from progressing straight into the school from there. She is doing extremely well at school. My daughter cannot get to another nursery in the area, she has two other children and it is impossible to be in two places at the same time. It will be a great pity if my two other grandchildren will not be able to benefit from the education provided by this good nursery and move up into the school with all their friends.
ANON-GTQM-8JF4-N	Parent	No	In my opinion it would be an awful shame for Gunter nursery to close. My daughter is currently attending reception at Gunter primary and I feel attending the nursery setting before hand is the sole reason she is so settled and happy in reception. The nursery teachers are fantastic and the free flow/child leading play set up is outstanding. It is such a homely and friendly environment for the children. My son would be due to start Gunter nursery in September 2020, it would be a great loss to him and many other children in our local community if this nursery closes.
ANON-GTQM-8JF6-Q	Parent	No	I am not in favour of this at all. If the nursery closes I will have 3 children in 3 different schools so will be impossible for me to get each of them there on time, my eldest is going to secondary school, my daughter is currently at Gunter School so will continue to go there, and then my daughter is due to start nursery in September, if Gunter closes then I will have to find another school for her. The school has already had an impact on the children's learning by cutting half a day on a Friday so my child's education will be cut even more if I have to get all my children to different places at the same time, 2 of my children will inevitably be late to school every day, therefore missing important lessons
ANON-GTQM-8JF8-S	Parent	No	no comment
ANON-GTQM-8JF3-M	Parent	No	no comment
ANON-GTQM-8JFA-2	Parent	No	I simply love the staff love the nursery and wanted my daughter to join in January 2020, I was gutted when I received the letter I wanted her in the same school as her brother but now she will be going to a different school as I won't keep moving her after she's settled. Gunter was one of the first schools to cut hours on a Friday loads of schools still haven't .. now the nursery it's starting to become a joke.
ANON-GTQM-8JFV-Q	Parent	No	Gunter nursery has been a big part of the community for so long, all the staff are amazing the children have such a high quality of care. I think it would be a big loss to the area losing the nursery. I went there as a child over 20 years ago and I know many others who feel the same way. More appropriate advertising for spaces would be a good option.
ANON-GTQM-8JF2-K	Local Resident	No	no comment
ANON-GTQM-8JFP-H	Parent	No	I think the nursery provision should stay. It's a lovely little nursery. With more advertising of the nursery it would attract more people to consider sending their children there. I also think school nurseries are much nicer than private nurseries and most of the children go on to start reception so it prepares them for their years at Gunter. Please consider making changes and keeping the nursery provision.
ANON-GTQM-8JFY-T	Parent	No	no comment
ANON-GTQM-8JFB-3	Parent	No	no comment
ANON-GTQM-8JFS-M	Parent	No	no comment

ANON-GTQM-8JFH-9	Parent	No	no comment
ANON-GTQM-8JFM-E	Parent	No	Gunter nursery is an excellent Eye provider, the staff and the facilities are superb and they are a shining example of how all nursery and reception places should be run. The school has always had an issue with making itself known to surrounding residents which is a contributing factor to why they have low admissions. This can and will be resolved over the coming year, but the nursery is gone it's almost certainly never going to come back. We need more nursery's, not fewer, despite the harsh central government cuts to education funding which will likely change in the future. This is a heavy handed and short sighted way of cutting costs for short term gain, at the detriment to an already deprived area.
ANON-GTQM-8JFG-8	Parent	No	no comment
ANON-GTQM-8JFU-P	Parent	No	no comment
ANON-GTQM-8JF7-R	Parent	No	no comment
ANON-GTQM-8JFJ-B	Pupil	No	don't agree with proposal
ANON-GTQM-8JF5-P	Parent	No	no comment
ANON-GTQM-8JF1-J	Parent	No	All my children have previously attended Gunter nursery, then followed on into the school. I feel this is a good transition process for children. I have [REDACTED] that i have put name down for this nursery. I feel its an outstanding nursery that all my children have thrived and made good achievements in.
ANON-GTQM-8JFN-F	Local Resident	No	school nursery is highly important for children and families
ANON-GTQM-8JFE-6	Local Resident	No	no comment
ANON-GTQM-8JF9-T	Local Resident	Yes	no comment
ANON-GTQM-8JFK-C	Parent	No	<p>My daughter is starting in the nursery [REDACTED]. I think it's very unfair for her to start and then not have a place come September 2019. She would have made attachments to staff and other children. The staff in early years have a wealth of knowledge and experience that cannot be ignored. My oldest daughter [REDACTED] absolutely loves going to school. Having the nursery attached to reception is outstanding in my opinion. Not only does it teach the older children about responsibility of helping those younger than them but it also allows the younger ones to learn from older ones. I also think it gets them into a good school routine which can only help when they start in reception.</p> <p>At the end of the day it would be disgraceful of Birmingham city council to let go something that has won ofsted over in terms of early years as outstanding.</p> <p>They allow the children to learn through play as well as phonic and maths sessions. Children at this age learn best through play and it is evidenced in how happy the children are to attend. The transition between nursery and reception is smooth because they have been part of it, wearing a uniform, going to the hall for lunch and are familiar the staff as the staff are familiar with the children, which can only be beneficial to helping the children development and grow to their best ability.</p> <p>(email comments from same respondant): My [REDACTED] daughter currently attends reception and youngest daughter will be attending nursery [REDACTED] As a parent speaking on my behalf of my small child, I think it's extremely unfair the school to take on new nursery children [REDACTED] and then for this to close September 2019 and the impact this will have on a child to start in a new setting after a having made attachment to members of staff and other children. I think it would against the welfare of my child's needs to do this to them and that if the proposal is to go ahead this should be for the following year.</p> <p>The closure of the nursery would be such a loss to the children and staff. The staff have a wealth of experience in early years and for the children going to nursery really supports that transition into reception and beyond. They know the day to day routine of the school and are able to look up to the reception children and learn from them. The reception children are able to help the nursery children, which them some responsibility in helping others, which are great core value. The basis of the set up of free play and child leading the play is outstanding. There is no better way of a getting a child to learn and manage social relationships.</p> <p>It would be a real loss in the local community and I hope that Birmingham will look at what's in the best interest of the children and not allow the nursery to close.</p>

ANON-GTQM-8JFT-N	Parent	No	<p>The nursery has such an integral part of the school and has done for many many years.</p> <p>It allows the local of age children to attend a setting unlike most ‘nursery preschools’ and really integrate with the older children and get an experience of school life. The transition is then so much calmer when they do move up into reception. It allows parents of siblings the convenience to send both children to the same school and also gives the younger child the confidence that they have an older sibling in the same location.</p> <p>There are so many children in the playground that will be eligible for a place at the nursery should it continue for 2020 (my own son included) and for that to be taken away is just utterly disappointing. Let alone the staff that have worked in the setting and got it to be the respected and fun educational setting it is today.</p> <p>Please please save the nursery.</p>
ANON-GTQM-8JFD-5	Parent	No	Our daughter started at this school’s nursery and believe it’s all their support and education which has made her into the intelligent character she is today. We have two younger children we hope will follow in her footsteps. Removing the nursery would not only be a disservice but it would be impossible for her siblings to attend another school due to conflict with the start / end times
ANON-GTQM-8JFW-R	Parent	No	no comment
ANON-GTQM-8JDQ-G	Other, please sp	No	Pre school provision in this school is vital for the local community. By removing this you remove the opportunity for some children to attend nursery. Early Years schooling is so important to a child’s social and academic development. You are removing the provision for children of low income households to attend nursery as their parents wouldn’t have the means to send them to a private nursery.
ANON-GTQM-8JDX-Q	Other, please sp	No	My [REDACTED] grandson attends this school and his younger brother is due to commence in the nursery school in September 2019. This will allow their mother to return to work. Without the facility being available here she will have to travel to another nursery before dropping her other son at school. The same when we sometimes collect him from school. Closing this school for the lower ages may be the difference in whether she can take her place up back in work or stay at home. Its grossly unfair to change the school for this age group.
ANON-GTQM-8JDR-H	Local Resident	No	no comment
ANON-GTQM-8JDZ-S	Pupil	No	no comment
ANON-GTQM-8JDF-5	Other, please sp	No	<p>Nursery education is especially important for children living in an area of high deprivation and social inequality, as in Erdington.</p> <p>Without Nursery provision, the life chances of children at Gunter Primary School would be significantly reduced.</p>
ANON-GTQM-8JD6-N	Parent	No	Both of my sons went to the nursery at Gunter School and had the best start to their education, through playing and learning with quality teaching. I think it would be such a dissapointment to the community to lose such a wonderful nursery, especially for those with pupils already in the school wanting to send their younger children into the nursery.
ANON-GTQM-8JD8-Q	Parent	Neither/Don't	<p>I'm not in favour of the proposal but I'm also aware that the school cannot maintain a nursery without reasonable uptake and additional funding. In an ideal world the school needs to keep its nursery provision as birth rates will not stay low and the school will no longer have the benefit of an on site preschool. The early years setting at Gunter is one of the best locally and the staff excel in their work. But as this year's intake is so low it is natural to expect the numbers to continue to fall. And they have fallen over the years I have been a parent at Gunter. I am also a school governor so am fully aware of the financial implications of maintaining the provision but realistically the school cannot continue to take such a huge loss of finances on a nursery that is no longer full. With the new 30 hour funded places more and more people are choosing private nurseries that can do wrap around care and I think it is having a huge impact on the traditional school nurseries. Not just ours. It's a sad fact that the closure of Gunters nursery will help boost intakes at other local schools which will help them maintain their provisions. It isn't right and the loss of the provision at Gunter will have a huge negative impact on the local and wider community. The loss will be very noticeable for many years to come. But if the only way for the school to continue to survive is to close the nursery then there is sadly no real choice.</p>
ANON-GTQM-8JD3-J	Pupil	Not Answered	Without our nursery we will have no foundations to help throught the community
ANON-GTQM-8JDA-Z	Parent	No	I think that it is very poor from the council if it allows this facility, that has served the local community so well for over 30 years, to close. Whilst I understand that funding is an issue, it seems ridiculous to consider this an option especially with the money the council spends so easily on projects that appeal to it personally. Also, with the redevelopment of the area that was the Cincinnati factory and surrounding area, surely looking forward the demand for places will increase due to more families moving to the area?
ANON-GTQM-8JDP-F	Other, please sp	No	no comment
ANON-GTQM-8JDV-N	Parent	Neither/Don't	<p>There must be a reason why the number has dropped it's not because of other nurserys</p> <p>Maybe head teacher very unapproachable</p>

ANON-GTQM-8JD2-H	Other, please sp	No	As a foster carer for Birmingham Children's trust I have always used Gunter nursery and school provision for the children I have had in placement. They have always been accommodating to my children's needs and helped the children feel secure and further their development. The foundation unit provided exactly what the children needed with the two year age range as many of them come into the care system with a degree of developmental delay. If the nursery section was to close it would be a loss to the community.
ANON-GTQM-8JDY-R	Parent	No	My [REDACTED] son started attending the nursery in [REDACTED] He has benefited massively in the [REDACTED] months he has been there. He has gained confidence, improved his speech, uses his imagination more, made friends and enjoys arts and crafts and it is all down to the lovely staff at Gunter Nursery. The nursery provides a much needed service to the local community which enables children to socialise and learn in preparation for attending school. I can not praise the staff highly enough for the positive impact on my sons life. The children who are already attending have settled in and are very happy there. It would be a massive shame to close the nursery and deny these children and any future children the opportunity to flourish in the care of the Gunter nursery team.
ANON-GTQM-8JDB-1	Staff Member	No	Financially closing the Nursery will benefit the school however the implications upon children and the community are vast. Lower staffing levels will impact across the whole school and affect most importantly the education of the children but also the work load placed upon staff who are already stretched to the limit. Educational visits will potentially be threatened, something that school has worked hard to increase in the last few years and many enrichment activities will also not take place due to staff/pupil ratios. The nursery places often benefit children and families in the community who have difficulties which vary from financial, emotional to at risk families. These parents often can not afford private nursery fees or want a seamless start to their child's learning journeys. By closing the Nursery valuable time will be lost where relationships with children and families are formed. These relationships are vital for many of our children and have a tremendously positive impact upon learning, particularly speech and language and socially and emotionally. The schools levels of deprivation are well above average and many children benefit from not having to make transitions between different settings.
ANON-GTQM-8JDH-7	Staff Member	No	Closure of the nursery will have major repercussions on the education of the children at Gunter. As [REDACTED] at the school I believe early intervention is vital to ensure the best possible outcomes for all our children. Closure of the nursery will deprive the children who need it most the quality education they deserve.
ANON-GTQM-8JDU-M	Staff Member	No	Anyone who attends our nursery says how wonderful it is. We provide a solid start to school life, within a family, homely atmosphere. We have families coming through our doors and have grandparents who came through Gunter nursery whose grandchildren are now coming through. We have been rated good with outstanding elements by Ofsted. We were a beacon/training foundation unit for ITMP. We are a Foundation Unit, which is reasonably unusual, with Reception and Nursery mixed, learning from each other, creating amazing friendships and learning all the EYFS has to offer. The staff are very experienced and have the children's best interests at heart. We understand children's development in depth. Parents love the fact we are open with them, have their children's best interests at the forefront of everything we do and work in partnership with them to give their children the best start to their educational life.
ANON-GTQM-8JDM-C	Staff Member	No	The school community and the local community will be affected if the closure is to take place. Nursery education is an entitlement and parents prefer their. Holstein to attend the nursery of the school that the children will be attending as this aids the transition for the children and builds confidence when they attend school full time.
ANON-GTQM-8JDG-6	Staff Member	No	I believe removing the nursery would not only take away the easy transition for both parents and children from nursery to reception, but it will also effect a number of staff within the school, resulting in job losses. The closure of the nursery will also impact the community. Local parents will have reduced options for pre school, including the increased pressure to parents of children already attending the school.

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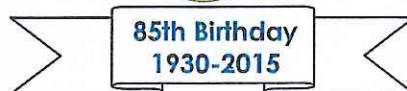
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5/4/19

Dear Sir/Madam,

I'm writing to you to make you reconsider your proposal to our nursery. I strongly disagree with your proposal to close Gunter Primary School's Wonderful Nursery. I don't believe it's the best interest of the children.

My reason why I don't want you to shut down our delightful nursery is because innocent children will lose friendship and other things like education. You're depriving children of an amazing experience. You just can't do this to innocent children! How would you feel if you was a nursery child and someone was kicking you out of your lovely nursery? It's the same as the rest of the school. It's the heart of our school. Do you remember your time at nursery?



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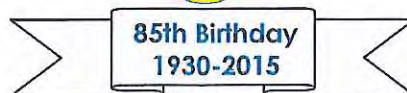
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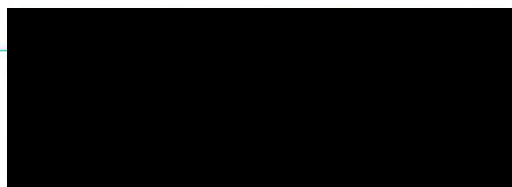
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If you do this, where are these children going to go?
My time at nursery was like a miracle, I learnt
how to communicate, play and make friends. If
you kick these children out, they won't be able to do
any of that, will they?

Furthermore, our welcoming nursery is a free nursery!
If you kick them out, families might have to pay huge
prices for private nurseries, what if families can't
afford those prices? Children will miss out on education!

I understand that this may save money but what's
more important, child's education or money?

To sum up, I urge you to reconsider your proposal
because children will miss out on the basics of life.



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Dear Sir/Madam,

Hello, I'm writing to say I strongly disagree with your idea on shutting our nursery. I believe that if you shut down our nursery you will feel sorry for the children.

My reason is that if you shutdown the nursery you will ruin a child's education. At our nursery I learnt how to read, write, socialize, make friends and draw. Shutting the nursery down will ruin all of our memories of my fun times there. Do you remember your time at nursery? It's the base of our school! You can't do this to the children! Where would they go?



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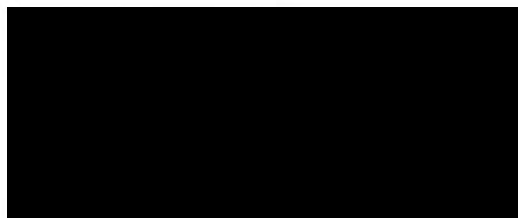
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I can see your point of view it would save lots of money but what's worth more a stack of money or a children's education? I would choose the children's education.



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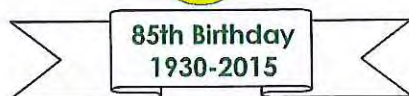
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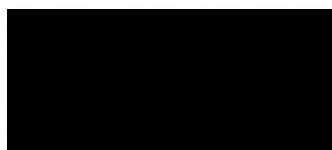
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I strongly disagree with your proposal to close Gunter Primary School's wonderful Nursery. I do not believe it is in the best interest of the children.

I went to that Nursery and I have really cool memories from that Nursery. It's the heart of our school and it's like my house. What if you went to that Nursery and you missed all of that fun?

By the way this is a free Nursery, what if you couldn't afford to get your child to Nursery.

I understand that the decision may save money. However surely the price of a child's education's way better.



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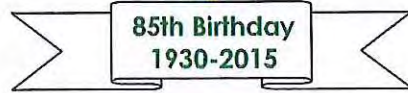
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I Strongly disagree With your proposal to close Gunter primary ~~Schools~~
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us children.

It is a disgrace how you think it will be a good idea to close
Gunter Primary's School's Wonderful Nursery. Many children love to play
and learn at are Nursery. You are depriving them of a good time in
Nursery. I have seen them play. I have heard them they have bundles
of fun. I remember when I was in Nursery not at this school but I loved
it. I was so excited to go every day. you are not just disappointing are School
you are disappointing the whole community.

Furthermore, families might have to pay for a private nursery. but our
nursery is Free!. What is families can't pay for a private nursery?



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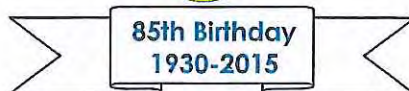
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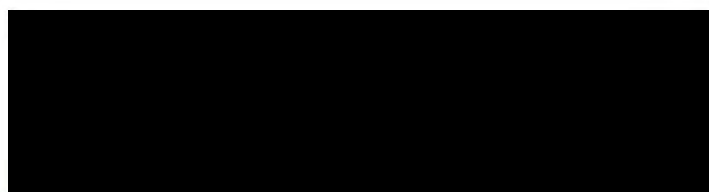


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But I do not understand the decision
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than money. My way more important
than money.

Just imagine is you missed out on
your education and friendship and writing
reading and writing. Why would you shut
it down it for money I think you
shouldn't shut are wonderful nursery that
my option



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Dear Sir/Madam,

I strongly disagree to shut down our amazing
schools nursey. I don't believe that you are
going to shut down our wonderful nursey.

If you shut it down are nursey
just because image all of the children
missing out on fun and reading and writing
and friendship. I remember when I was little
and went to nursey and I have
good memories. What would you do if you
kicked us our nursey?

Another Reason because our nursey is free
as well so why would shut it down
it's free like come on you don't
have to pay and you can save money.
You can't even give them education



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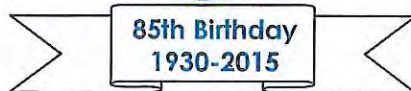
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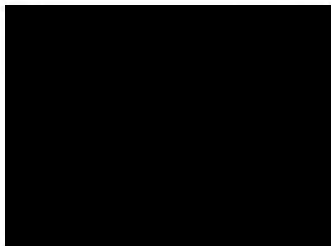
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If you close our nursery you will disappoint
children.

all the little

In addition, I understand that your decision may save money,
however, surely the price of a child's education is worth more.

To sum up, I urge you to reconsider your proposal because you will
disappoint many people.



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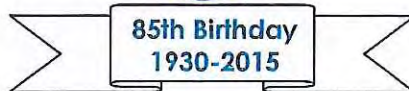
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Dear sir/madam

I am strongly against your proposal to close Gunter Primary School's wonderful and exciting Nursery. I don't believe it is in the best interest of the children.

The main reason I think this is the most horrible decision is because it is depriving the cute and small children of Nursery to learn, socialise and write, basically their entire education. Imagine that you closed Gunter's Nursery and then you started to live in the area and you had a three year old kid and Gunter was your only option? Where would your kid go?



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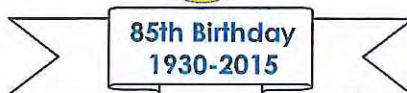
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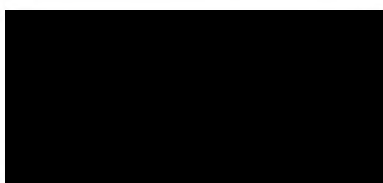
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Furthermore, if you close this **FREE** Nursery
parents will have to pay for a private Nursery.
If they can't afford the price where would they
go? They would miss out on their education again

It will sure save alot of money but however
childrens education and friendships are much
more valubul to the community. So don't shut
down the Nursery for some money.

To sum up, I urge you to reconsider you
proposal because it will cost the friendship
of many children and their education.



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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing about the proposal to shut down Gunter's Nursery. I am disgusted and strongly against this and suggest you rethink this. I hope that I am able to persuade you to keep Gunter Primary School's wonderful nursery open and running.

My first reason believing that you and the council withdraw this decision is that no matter how much money we cost nor how many people wish to come, we are still a nursery. People just choose not to come here because we're poor compared to the others. That's why we're judged by the public. It's not our fault. Anyway you're disabling and depriving innocent little one from a fantastic experience. An experience of learning to socialise, communicate and actually learn the foundation of education themselves. This shut down will be detrimental to the heart of our school. What would you say if time turned and your nursery was shut down?



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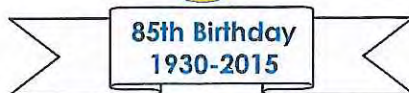
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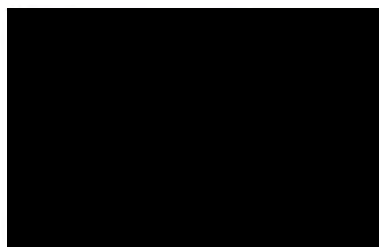
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Furthermore, my second reason is that our nursery is local and free. Closing the nursery would result with many of the parents to be forced into paying for a private nursery or petrol for the car. But what if there are no local nurseries except the expensive private ones and people are too poor to afford it? Your putting many parents in the drastic position by going forward with this proposal.

In addition, how are you going to feel when in 5 years time the only ~~most~~ nursery free and local is the one you shut down? Your not only annoying and upsetting the community but maybe even yourself.

I do understand that money is being used, ~~maybe~~ even wasted. However, surely the happiness of a child and their education is worth much more than a chest of emeralds? Most of ourselves were in the nursery 5 years ago and some of the happiest, loveliest memory lanes are down there. Shut it and regret it. Would you be such a "Scrooge" to not care?

In conclusion, I urge you think about this letter and withdraw the proposal of shutting down Gunter's wonderfully lovely nursery. Again you disabling and depriving them from the basis of life. Why not come see our nursery for yourself? Remember: Don't judge a book by it's cover.



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Dear Sir/Madam,

I completely disagree with your proposal to shut down
Gunter Primary school's Wonderful Nursery.

The main reason I think you shouldn't shut down
our Nursery is because the young children won't have
the wonderful, caring teachers which love cute, young
children. The children will learn to communicate, behave, make
friends and learn to have fun. How would you feel if
you got kicked out of your Nursery? There has been
so many good memories here don't end it now!

Furthermore, our Nursery is free which will encourage
children to come here. Families might have to pay for
an endless supply of money to pay for a private
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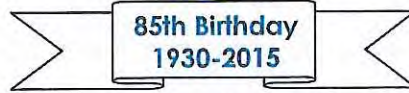
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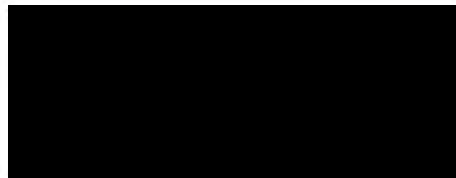
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This is many peoples local Nursery and shutting
isn't good for the children but also bad for
the Earth since driving causes greenhouse gases.

I can see why you want to shut down the
Nursery for money but surely innocent children is
worth more

To sum up I wish for you to reconsider
your idea



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Dear sir/ madam

I Strongly disagree with your proposal to shut down
gunter primary school's wonderful Nursery, to do so, to be terrible
for the children.

The valuable experiences for learning to read, to count, making friends,
and socialising will be taken away from them. I went to that Nursery and
have good memories of play and learning and other kids want to go to
that Nursery also it is a free Nursery; some families do not have
a lot of money to pay for expensive private nurseries.

I realise that closing the nurseries may save money however
at what price? the children's education and broken community

To sum up strongly urge you to change your ^{decision} ~~idea~~ for
the benefit of our children



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Dear Sir/Madam

I strongly disagree with your proposal, to close a lovely and wonderful nursery. I cannot believe that you are closing down such a brilliant nursery.

The main reason I think this is because, small children are going to lose out on education until they find another nursery. How would you feel if you had to leave your nursery with all of your friends, happy memories and fun! Imagine all the small children's education could go down hill. US Gunter children and teachers all disagree.

Further more a lot of parents might not be able to afford nurseries are very expensive, do you really think this is fair that young children are missing out on education. In addition, it could save money, but surely you don't want this to happen.

Yours Faithfully,



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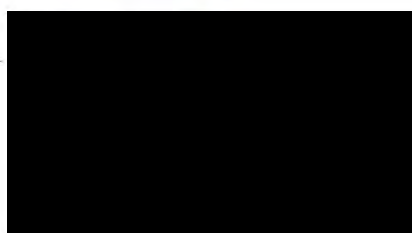
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I completely understand that you want to save money, but a child's education matters more than money.



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Dear sir/Madam

I strongly disagree with your proposal of shutting down Gunter primary school's Nursery.

I use to go to that Nursery I learnt how to read, build, do math, do English and lots of other things and all the children are really going to miss out on a life time experiences. (It the heart of our school).

Furthmore, This Nursery is free and if you shut down this Nursery parent's will have to spend more money on a private Nursery or spend all day finding another Nursery.

I know one decision could actually save money however surely it's the prize of your child's education.



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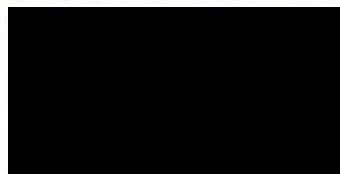
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I see your point of view that your doing it to save money but the future of a child's life is worth more than money. what would you do if you child's nersery is closing down?



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Dear sir / madam,

I strongly disagree with your proposal to close Gunter Primary school's wonderful Nursery. I don't believe the children there would be in the best interest of this decision of yours.

Small innocent children learn to socialise, to read, write, maths, alongside the foundations of an education. Don't you remember your time in splendid Nursery because would you wouldn't like it if you had been kicked out of your own Nursery would you. I was one in this splendid Nursery but time to move to reception no room for me so I went to who cheat. I was in [redacted] for [redacted] years. I was on the list for [redacted] for [redacted] years but because of the great memories at Gunter's Nursery I made me want to come back. After [redacted] years I surely came back.



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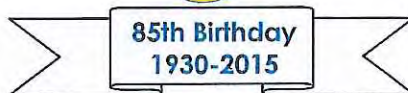
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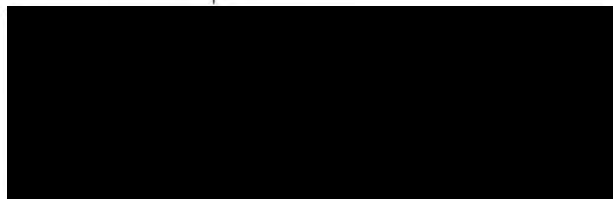
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Further more, this Nursery is free. If you shut this Nursery down
Adults will have to pay for a Nursery. What if Parents can't afford
to get their children into Nursery? Is it fair if Parents to spend
all day doing nothing because their children are with them.
Is it fair for children to miss some education because you
cruelly decided to shut down our Preschool Nursery we need it
I do understand you are trying to save money but a child's
education is much more important im sure of it



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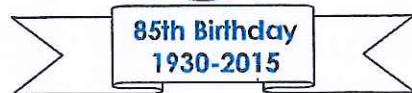
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Dear Sir/madam

I am Strongly against your decision. To Shut down Gunter primary Schools nursery.

I believe this A disgrace because Small kids will lose out. The Small Kids make Friends and learn diggerent things like maths, english and reading. You might even lose your Best Friends. What would you do if you lose your best friend? The NurSury is the heart of our School

our wonderful nursery is free So now parents have to pay for another nursery. What if the Parents can not aford the nursery. And that means They will lose out with education.



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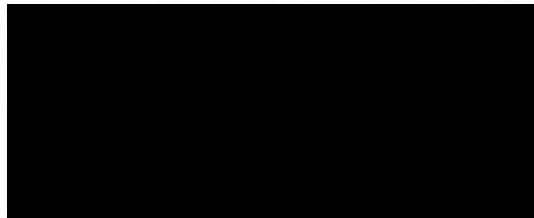
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I understand your decision to save money. However
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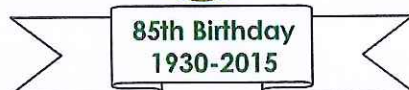
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Dear Sir or Madam,

I strongly disagree with your plans to shut down Gunter's lovely nursery. As a pupil I do not agree as I know a lot of our schools pupils don't agree.

If these plans go ahead you will deprive innocent children of an amazing experience. Although, I didn't go to this nursery I regret it now and I have only heard good things. How will you feel in three years when the closest nursery to you is the nursery YOU shut down? Little ones are losing out on socialising, learning to read, write, learn maths and most importantly make friends.

Furthermore, our nursery is totally free and some people can't afford private nurseries' huge prices. This also may be further for people.



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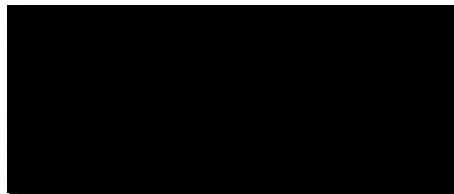


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As you would know closing down this nursery will have it's affects
Such as people will have to travel further creating more greenhouse
gases.

I do see your point trying to save us money but surely a
little ones happiness comes first.

So just to sum up my point don't shut down our nursery!



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Dear Sir/Madam,

I disagree with your proposal to close Gunter primary school's amazing nursery. I don't believe it is the best decision.

How would you feel if your children need to go to a local nursery and you have closed it down? Lots of children will miss out on an outstanding experience. I went to that nursery, I learned maths, reading, writing and I made friends.

I made so much friends! It will be very upsetting for me and my friends to see it go. Little ones will miss out on an education. I remember when I got taught to be kind and respectful to people and not be rude, guys.

Furthermore, our school has a free nursery and most schools don't, then people will have to pay their children to go to school. What if parents can't afford a huge price and they won't get an education? Some adults don't have lots of money and they can't go to a private school. It's not fair.



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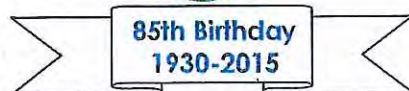
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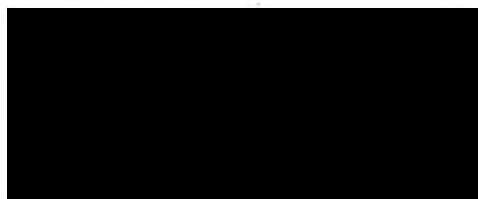


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In addition, I also disagree because parents will have to struggle to find a new school because you kicked them out.

I understand you need to shut it down to save money but no they need to learn!!!



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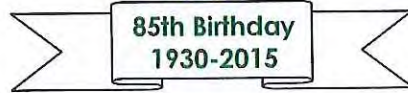
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I Strongly disagree with your proposal to close Gunter Primary school's Wonderful nersery. I do not beleive it in the best intrest of the children.

The main reason I think this is a horrible choice to make because I was there in that nersery and I had Happy memories and you will destroy it. this will have a detrimental effect on these children ^{they} wouldn't have a place to go. and this is your fault,

Furthermore, this is a free school and if you close us down the parents wick make there chidthren go there will have to go else where and they may not aford the Heigh prices.



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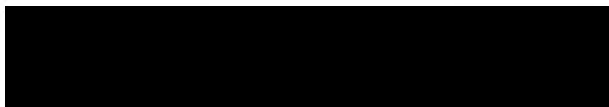
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Urge you to reconsider your proposal because children need
these donations to help them throughout school.



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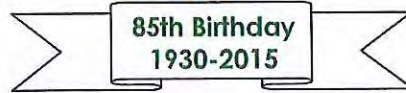
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Dear Sir/Madam

I completely disagree with your proposal to close Gunter Primary School's Nursery. Why would you shut down a loving, welcoming nursery? I wish to persuade you to stop this decision.

The main reason I think this is a horrible idea is because I've went to this amazing nursery and it's only had good memories and it's the heart of our school. If you take this away from the considerate, kind-hearted little ones would they make friends? Would they educate? Would they have fun? It will be heartbreaking. It could even make teachers lose jobs. Who would do such a thing?

In addition, our enjoyable nursery is free; even though we don't have alot of money and your trying to help us, a child's education is worth more. Do you think everyone can afford the price? Our nursery welcomes everyone for nothing. Not all nursery's are for free. Their usually £10 to get in however a child's happiness is worth



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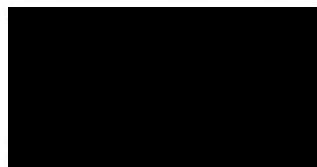
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more than money. What if you had not alot of money so your child
can't educate and the free nursery is shut down?

I understand you want to save the school's money but a child's
education is worth more. It might save us alot of money but
what about the children who goes to the nursery?

To sum up, I wish you could keep the nursery so children
can make friends, educate and have fun.



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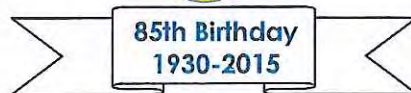
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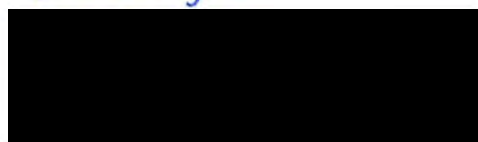
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dear sir/madam

I think that you shouldn't close our nursery
Because children are happy there and bigger
children have memories from there
It is heart breaking for the children in
Gunter and its heart breaking for
the bigger school. this nursery is free
so if you close it down some parents
won't be able to pay for a private
nursery.



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Dear Sir/Madam,

I strongly disagree with your decision to close Gunter Primary School's Nursery. I think it's an awful decision that you're making with your time.

I am very disappointed with this decision because I went to Gunter Primary School's nursery and I learnt how to read, write and even learn the alphabet. And that would be very sad to see it go to waste. Gunter Primary School's nursery is the heart of our school. How would you feel if your child went to a nursery and you wouldn't be able to find a new nursery for them to go to. The children who are going to our nursery would just get kicked out. Would just be really sad!

Furthermore, families now might have to pay for a private nursery but our's is for free. And what happens is their parents might not have enough money to pay for one.

In addition, I know that people might disagree with me but our nursery is a really good nursery. You shouldn't because you're stopping kids from learning.



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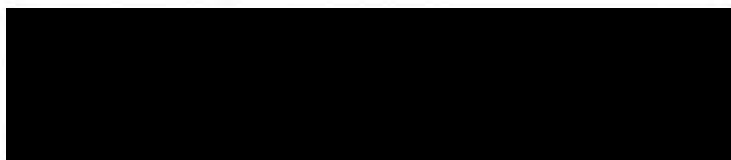
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I understand about you shutting down the nursery for getting more money to pay for the schools bills but children would talco love to learn more before going to reception-



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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am strongly against your proposal to shut down our extraordinary, free play Nursery. Our Nursery teacher spend their own time teaching and inspiring our lovely pupils.

The main reason I think this is because Nursery is the foundation of education. You learn how to play, write, make friends and communicate. Do you remember your time in Nursery. It will also create more air pollution as families will have to drive to nurseries. Nursery is the heart of our school and would be a shame to see it go. Also in the future you will have to drive to a nursery as you closed our sun, play, sun Nursery. How would you feel if every child couldn't read write or count?



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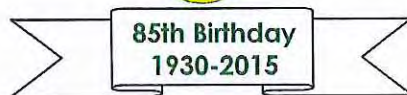
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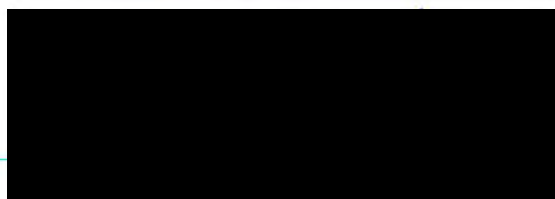
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Furthermore, if these events happen families will have to pay for a Nursery (as our one is free). They will have to go to private Nurseries which might make families broke. What if they can't afford the huge prices?

In addition, I understand you are trying to save money but surely a child's education is more important and worth more. Could you think of a world with children uneducated? Well let's stop all of this mess.

To sum up, I urge you to reconsider your proposal because of a child's happiness, playfulness, entertainment and education.



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Dear sir/madam,

I completely disagree with your proposal to close our wonderful nursery at Gunter Primary school. It would not be fair to the children who go there.

A lot of people are disappointed with this terrible decision, you're all making. This could also affect the poor innocent little children who are already going there or will hopefully go there one day. How would you feel if you got kicked out from your nursery and got taken away from your friends you made? I went there with my close friends and it's horrible for me to know that my nursery will go.

It's also a free nursery and if it gets shut down what if parents will have to find a new nursery that isn't free and they can't afford a nursery and their child doesn't see the wonder of a nursery.



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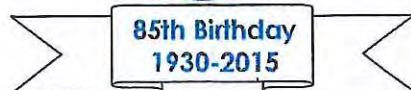
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To sum up, I beg you to reconsider your proposal because kids will lose education.



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Dear Sir / Madam,

I strongly disagree with your proposal to shut down Gunter Primary School's phenomenal free Nursery permanently. I don't believe - at all - it's in the best interest of Nursery's small, young children.

The main reason I think this because you are depriving children from their first educational lessons. In case you didn't know, I actually went to this nursery and also made friendship, education and respect. So, if you close the nursery, you are destroying my memories and when I stayed in Nursery. This is a thrilling, exciting, once in a lifetime experience and you're ending the experiences not just for me, for the school. If it shuts down, everyone will be sad and angry. They might even send angry comments to you.



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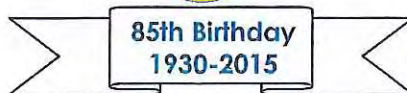
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Another reason why is because our nursery is completely free so if the nursery shuts down, parents will have to choose one of two options: One of the options is that they'll have to pay money for Nest Nursery and what if they can't afford it? They'll have to go somewhere else a miles away (going somewhere else was the other option).

In addition, I know that this decision will make you pay less money for our school however, the cost of a child's happiness is worth WAY more than shutting a nursery. ~~It~~

To sum up, this proposal is completely wrong and incredibly unnecessary. Does it really matter if you pay a bit ^{more} ~~more~~ money. ~~than us~~

Yours Faithfully,



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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 05 April 2019 10:26
To: Edsi Enquiries
Subject: Gunter nursery

Hi

I am emailing in regard to the news that Gunter nursery school may be closing. Gunter nursery serves many families in the Erdington community and if it closes, this is going to have a detrimental impact on the families that live around Erdington /Pype Hayes area. Without these provisions families will have to look at private nurseries which just isn't the same as the community nurseries within the schools.

Some of these staff have worked in this nursery for numerous years and there doesn't seem to be any consideration for these staff members either.

We have numerous children's centres closing and already have an extreme lack of services and support for many families within the Erdington area already and I am concerned at the knock on effect that this will have on our families in the area if this nursery closes.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 05 April 2019 11:36
To: Edsi Enquiries
Subject: Gunter Closure

Hi

I am writing to express my sincere concern over the plans to get rid of Gunter Nursery School as a parent and a professional. My son now age 15 attended this school and my 3 year old has just settled here and was looking forward to another year with nursery taught by the same wonderful staff that taught my son. However the future looks grim if I am expected to take her out for another year and then expect her to return the following year for reception – the emotional impact this will have on her and many other 3 year olds and their families is devastating. I work [REDACTED] in the Erdington area I am concerned of the already cut services and lack of provisions in Erdington a very deprived area – the community rely on this nursery school it not only serves as amazing support for the families or Erdington – but the invaluable education it provides for our children is un replaceable. With already enough cuts to poor areas please, please, please reconsider this as it is going to be detrimental to the children and families and the staff who have worked there for 38 years plus.

Kind Regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 09 April 2019 14:59
To: Edsi Enquiries
Subject: Gunter Nursery

Hello

I am emailing to express my concern that the nursery will be axed from Gunter School.

[REDACTED] I work with many vulnerable families that access this provision and I feel that if it was to go then it would impact the local community dramatically.

I would like to express my concern at this and ask the local authority to reconsider.

Kind Regards

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