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To Parents, Carers, Staff and Other Stakeholders,

Redhill Junior and Infant School: Nursery Provision.

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff and Other Stakeholders

I am writing to inform you of the proposals that Birmingham City Council is planning on publishing following a request from the Governing Body of Redhill Junior & Infant School.

- Change to the Lower age range from 3 – 11 to 4 – 11 years to remove the nursery provision

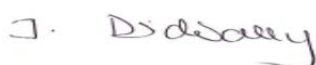
Redhill Junior and Infant School has operated a nursery for some years. The number of pupils attending the nursery at the school has been lower in recent years and currently there are no nursery aged pupils at the school. This is due to there being a large supply of nursery provision in the local area. Nurseries operating with a large number of unfilled places can be a risk to the financial viability and sustainability of the nursery which can impact the budget of the school. As the nursery currently has no pupils attending, the school has been collaborating with Birmingham City Council and have agreed to consult on the closure of the nursery with effect from 31/12/2019.

Birmingham City Council will be consulting on proposals to remove the nursery provision. We will write to you again in September 2019 with details of the formal consultation (also known as the representation period).

The formal consultation will run for four weeks. It is during this time that you will have the opportunity to formally let us know what you think about the proposed changes to Redhill Junior and Infant School. At the start of this formal consultation we will be providing a full proposal document with further details of the planned changes and with all the information on how you can participate in the consultation and make your views known.

If you have any immediate comments or concerns please contact the school or email Birmingham City Council School Organisation Team before 12/07/2019 via: eds.enquiries@birmingham.gov.uk and include "Redhill JI nursery" in the subject.

Yours sincerely,



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