



Purley Partnership Federation

let your light shine

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Dear All,

Following previous communication and recent media, you may be aware that Croydon are currently holding a consultation around the future of their Maintained Nursery Schools.

As Purley Nursery School is still a Maintained Nursery School in Croydon, its future is one of the Nursery Schools currently being considered as part of this consultation.

Purley Nursery School is part of the Purley Partnership Federation, which is vital in providing care and education for children from 2 years to 11 years in the Purley area. Purley Nursery School are also instrumental in providing wrap around care for many families, including school holiday provision. The Federation consists of Purley Nursery School and Christ Church Primary Schools. We joined together as a Federation in 2017 and have been committed to providing the best education and opportunities for pupils in our care ever since.

If you have not been involved with Purley Nursery School recently, we encourage you to look at our website (www.purleynurseryschoolcc.com), showcasing some of the fantastic provisions we provide for children of all ages and abilities.

Attached below, is the full consultation process from Croydon, along with directions around how you can respond to the consultation.

<https://www.getinvolved.croydon.gov.uk/mns>

As a Federation, we have invited the Local Authority to come and speak directly to all stakeholders on **Monday the 25th of September at 5pm – 6:30pm**. This will be held in the school at **Christ Church Primary School**, Montpelier Road, Purley. All are very welcome to come along and hear what the Local Authority has to say and to raise any questions you might have.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, we hope to record this so you have access to it. If you are unable to attend, but wish to raise a question, please email your questions to Mnsconsultation@christchurch.croydon.sch.uk.

In addition to this, Purley Partnership Federation will also be hosting a coffee drop-in at The Foyer Coffee Shop, **Christ Church** on Brighton Road on **Wednesday the 27th September from 9:00 am until 12noon**, feel free to drop in at any time during this period. The Local Authority will not be attending this meeting, but it will be attended by Maria Reeve (Head of School at Purley Nursery School) and Jo Richardson (Executive Head Teacher at Purley Partnership Federation), along with members of the Federation's Governing Body. This will be an opportunity for you to raise any points and/or discuss the consultation with us.

Parents of children currently attending Purley Nursery School will also be invited to a coffee morning at the Nursery.

Obviously we will put forward our own collective response to the consultation, however, we really do encourage you to put forward your own individual responses to the consultation. **The deadline for this is 11:59pm on Tuesday 17th October 2023.** The instructions for submitting this are included in the above link from the Local Authority.

We thank you in advance for your support in this matter.

Regards

Jo Richardson
Executive Head Teacher

Maria Reeve
Head of School

Sally Marvin
Chair of Governors