

Proposal to lower the age range at Stamford Green Primary School

Consultation Meeting
2 March 2021

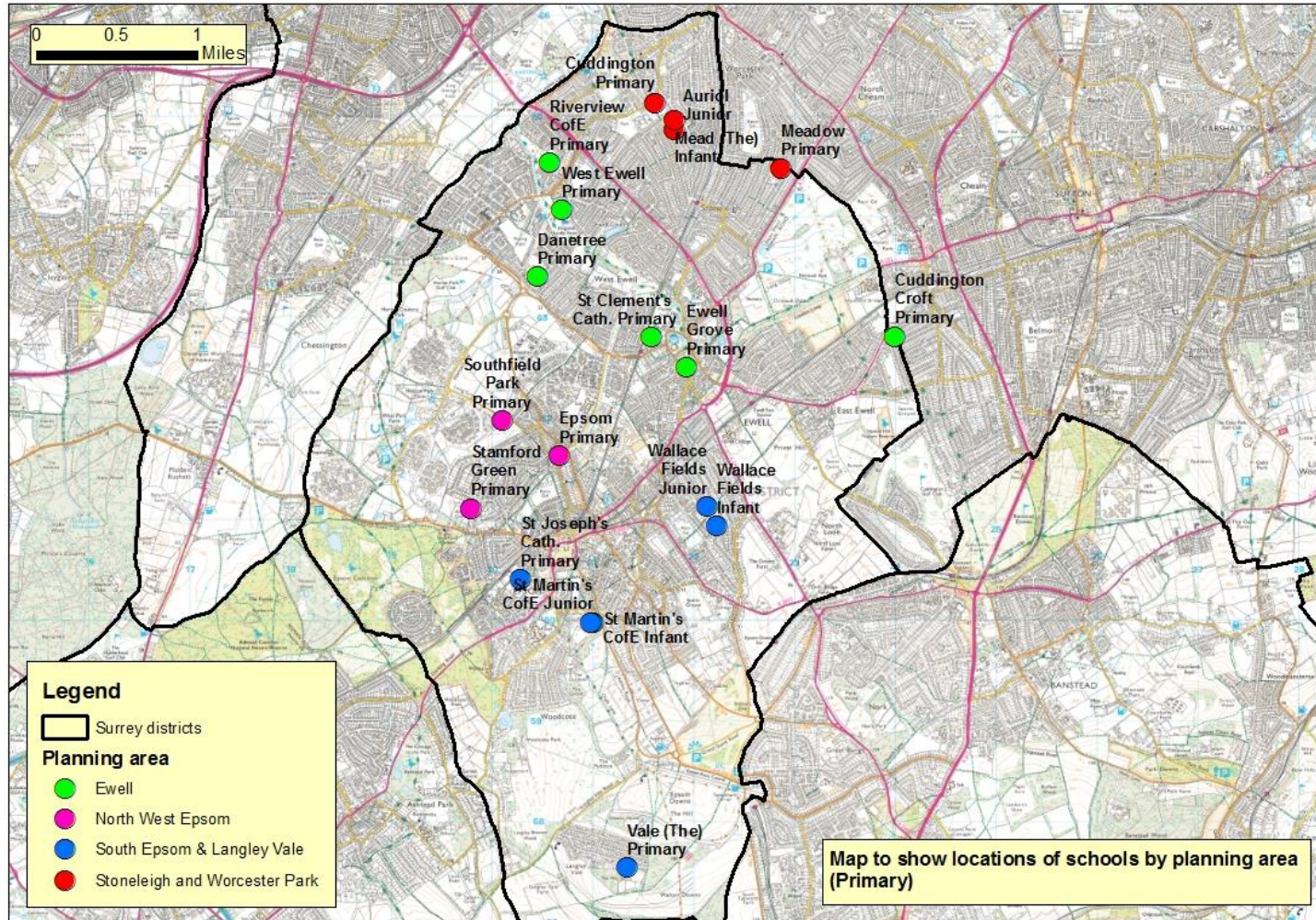
The Proposal

- To lower the age range of Stamford Green Primary School, Epsom from 4 to 11 years to 2 to 11 years
- This would mean that the current nursery provision for 2 – 4 year olds led by the Governing Body would become a maintained nursery managed by the school, under the same Ofsted registration as the school.

Demand for nursery places

- There are no proposed changes to the number of nursery places available at Stamford Green Primary School.
- The nursery is currently meeting a need identified through the Surrey County Council Childcare Sufficiency assessment and will continue to do so under this proposal. Therefore there are no impacts on the demand for nursery places in the area.

School Location



Why do we want to lower the age range of the school?

- Stamford Green Primary School was rated Outstanding by Ofsted in 2015. The school's vision is to be a continually improving learning community for all, where children realise their potential.
- Lowering the school age to incorporate the current nursery provision as part of the maintained school, will enable the school to build on and strengthen the arrangements already in place and provide a joined up approach to achieving the vision for all children from 2 to 11 years old. As nursery children will be on roll as part of the whole school, the systems and processes will be streamlined, enabling the school to deploy resources across the nursery and school to ensure that every child realises their potential.
- Changes to the DFE/Ofsted regulations enabling schools to include provision for 2, 3 and 4 year olds will ensure that the nursery provision is included on the schools inspection process.

Admissions

- There are no planned changes to admissions as part of this consultation
- There are currently 39 full-time (30 hours) and part-time (15 hours) for 3 – 4 year olds and 4 full-time places for 2 year olds offered at the section 27 nursery at Stamford Green Primary. There is no change to how parents apply for a nursery place and information can be found on the schools website www.stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk. Children who currently attend the nursery at Stamford Green will continue to attend the same setting with the same staff and do not need to reapply for a place under the new registration.

Admissions

- Currently Stamford Green Primary School offers 90 reception places each year for local children. There are no planned changes to the Published Admission Number (PAN) of 90 reception places.
- There is no automatic right for nursery aged children to gain a reception place at the school. The admissions criteria for community and voluntary controlled schools, along with other individual schools admissions criteria, in Surrey are published each year in the [schools admissions booklets](#).

Timeline

Informal consultation published
22 February – 19 April 2021

Statutory notices published
26 April – 25 May 2021

Lead Cabinet
Member for All Age
Learning Decision –
8 June 2021

How to respond to the consultation

To submit a response to the consultation please fill in the online survey which can be found at www.surreysays.co.uk

Alternatively you can complete a paper copy and either post your response to the address on the form or scan a copy and email to schoolorg@surreycc.gov.uk

Any Questions



Numbers on roll (Yr R – Yr 6)

Table 1. Numbers on roll (Yr R – Yr 6) at Stamford Green Primary School (October 2020 census)

Year group	R	1	2	3	4	5	6
Number of Pupils	89	90	90	90	119	91	60

