Consultation

# Leasing the nursery at Crest Infant school to a private nursery provider

Crest Infant School, Fleet Road, Rochester, ME1 2QA.

What are we proposing to do?

Crest Infant School want to lease their nursery to a private provider called MFSE. The lease would be for the nursery rooms inside the school, and the nursery play area outside. The nursery is currently closed so these areas are not being used.

What does this mean?

A lease is an agreement to let someone use land that you own. A lease would allow a private provider to run the nursery, instead of the school.

What are the benefits?

The school nursery closed because it could only run during term time. This meant it was not popular enough with parents. The new provider, MFSE, would be able to open the nursery 51 weeks of the year, for children aged 2 to 4 years old. This would make it easier for parents to work during school holidays. MFSE already offers wraparound childcare and holiday clubs at the school.

Why are we consulting?

Medway Council must get permission from the Department for Education (DfE) to lease school land. We must ask parents, and local residents what they think about the proposal and show this to the DfE. The DfE will decide if the lease can go ahead or not.

You can use the form on the next page to let us know what you think.

Let us know what you think.

The consultation closes on 10 November 2024.

You can:

* Email this form, or your comments to [**prim.reorg@medway.gov.uk**](mailto:prim.reorg@medway.gov.uk?subject=Crest%20Nursery%20lease%20consultation)
* Hand this form to the school office at Crest Infant School
* Post this form to: **FREEPOST RRUY-ZBTJ-CZZC, School Organisation, Medway Council, ME4 4TR** (You do not need a stamp)

Do you:

Approve of the proposal to lease the nursery at Crest Infant School

Object to the proposal to lease the nursery at Crest Infant School

Why do you think that?

Are you a… (tick all that apply)

Parent or guardian

Local Resident

Member of staff

Governor

Other:

It would be helpful to have your name and address:

Name:

Address:

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