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P Public & Legal Notices



**BOURTON MEADOW SCHOOL
BUCKINGHAM**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with Sections 28 (2)(b), of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 (as amended by Section 73 Education Act 2002) ("the 1998 Act") that Bourton Meadow School Governors intend:-

to make a prescribed alteration to Bourton Meadow School, Burleigh Piece, Buckingham, Bucks MK18 7HX, by changing the school's age range from 4-11 years to 3-11 years by the addition of an extension so 3 year olds can join the existing Foundation Stage class in September 2004.

- The following proposals are made for this purpose:
- (a) that with effect from 1st September 2004 the age range of the school will change from 4-11 years to 3-11 years.
 - (b) subsequently to enlarge the premises of Bourton Meadow School to provide for a maximum of 50 additional places for 3 year olds. For clarification, 25 places will be allocated to pupils in the morning session and a further 25 allocated to pupils in the afternoon session.
 - (c) the capacity of the school in September 2004 will be 550. The number of pupils to be admitted to the main school aged 5 in September 2004 and subsequent years will be 75.
 - (d) the current admission number of pupils to be admitted to the school is 75, and the current capacity is 525.
 - (e) this provision within the school will serve the area currently served by Bourton Meadow School and the surrounding areas using Governors admission criteria.

In accordance with paragraph 2 of Schedule 6 to the 1998 Act and regulation 7(2)(a) of the Education (School Organisation Proposals) (England) Regulations 1999 within the period of six weeks after the publication of these proposals any person may send their objection to or comment on the proposals to the School Organisation Committee c/o Mr R Popat, Secretary to SOC, County Hall, Aylesbury, Bucks HP20 1UA.

Dated: 7th May 2004

Ian Payne, Chair of Governors, Bourton Meadow School

EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. These proposals will give effect to the wishes of the Governing Body of Bourton Meadow School.
2. In the period up to 1st September 2004 pupils will be admitted to Bourton Meadow School in accordance with existing arrangements.
3. With the agreement of the School Organisation Committee, it may be possible for objectors to make representations in person.
4. Details of Buckinghamshire County Council's policy on transport to schools is contained in the admissions to Primary and Secondary schools guide published by the LEA every year. Advice on transport to schools is also obtainable from the Schools Portfolio, Education Department, County Hall, Aylesbury HP20 1UZ.

PRESCRIBED INFORMATION ✓

PRESCRIBED ALTERATION BY A CHANGE OF AGE RANGE BY A YEAR OR MORE

School Name:	BOURTON MEADOW
DfES Number:	825 / 2340
Local Education Authority area:	BUCKS COUNTY COUNCIL
Diocese (if applicable):	N/A
Proposals published by:	BUCKINGHAM & WINSLOW ADVERTISER
Date proposals published:	7.5.04
Proposed implementation date:	1.9.04

Note: Not all of the required information can be provided on the face of this pro forma; copies of consultation documents, list of schools, a map of the location of schools etc will also be required, as detailed within.

This information is to be regarded as in the public domain and may be shown to interested parties without further notification.

PRESCRIBED INFORMATION

PRESCRIBED ALTERATION BY A CHANGE OF AGE RANGE BY A YEAR OR MORE

1. To create a Foundation Stage Class at Bourton Meadow that includes Foundation 1 (three-year-olds) as well as Foundation 2 (four-year-olds).
2. Consultation has taken place with:
 - The Early Years Department at County Hall;
 - The Pre-School Group Committee;
 - The parents of children attending the Pre-School;
 - The parents of children attending Bourton Meadow;
 - The local Playgroups;
 - The local Schools.

(see attached papers)

3. See enclosed map.

4 & 5. See enclosed analysis.

6. a. The school has been inspected under Section 10 of the School Inspections Act 1996 as amended during the period starting three years before the date of the publication of the proposals.

b. The inspection took place 4th -5th November 2002. The inspection was very favourable with no key issues identified. Please find copy included.

7. Not applicable.

9. a. 4 years to 11 years;
- b. 3 years to 11 years;
- c. Addition of an extension to existing accommodation;
- d. It is proposed to admit three year olds;
- e. i. There will be 50 children - 25 morning and 25 afternoon places;
- ii. Not applicable;
- iii. We have currently 42 requests for three-year-old places in September 2004 and 30 for September 2005.

9 iv. - 9 viii. See enclosed analysis;

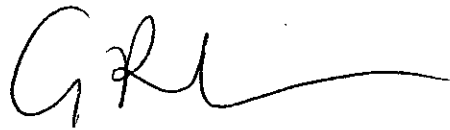
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Bourton Meadow School : Prescribed Information

Prescribed alteration by a change of age range by a year or more

- 9ix. It is hoped that this will be developed as a second phase.
- f. It is hoped that this will be cost effective for the school when taking into account the expected fall in primary rolls over the coming years.
- 12. Full plans submission have been made with Wycombe District Council and we are awaiting their comments.



**GILL RACE
HEADTEACHER
BOURTON MEADOW SCHOOL**

June 2004

BOURTON MEADOW SCHOOL

M E E T I N G

Change of age of admission to 3 year olds

WEDNESDAY 16TH JUNE 2004

at

6.00 pm

- ◆ **We are holding a meeting for interested parents or others about some of our plans for the new Foundation Stage Class.**
- ◆ **There will be an opportunity to ask questions about these arrangements.**
- ◆ **The architects drawing will be on display for your information.**

Please remember these arrangements are subject to agreement from the School Organisation Committee at County Hall



Bourton Meadow School

Burleigh Piece - Buckingham - MK18 7HX

Tel: 01280 823374 / Fax: 01280 823988

Headteacher: Mrs G Race



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

10th June 2004

Dear Parents

You are invited to a meeting at 6.00pm on Wednesday 16th June in the School Hall.

There will be a short presentation on our vision for the new Foundation Stage Class, a chance to look at the drawings for the new building, and an opportunity to ask questions about issues to do with the new school initiative.

Although I am sure I will be able to answer most questions, there are some matters that have not yet been discussed, planned or agreed. However, these questions will be noted and a response sent out as soon as possible.

Of course the arrangements being discussed at the meeting will be subject to the School Organisation Committee at County Hall agreeing to our request to lower the age of admission to Bourton Meadow School.

I hope to see as many of you as possible. If childcare (for children who are in full time school) is needed, I can request help from the Buzz Club, so please return the slip below advising attendance at the meeting and the number of Buzz Club places needed.

Yours sincerely

**MRS G R RACE
HEADTEACHER**

To: Mrs G R Race, Headteacher, Bourton Meadow School, Buckingham MK187HX

I/we will be attending the meeting at 6.00pm on Wednesday 16th June 2004.

Please reserve me number of seats.

I will need childcare for number of children.

Signed: Date:

Please print name:



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INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

10th June 2004

Sent to (10) NURSES
 St. Rumbold's Welsan Lane
 Man Genevieve Day
 Poole Hill Brandes
 Dear Colleague Preston B.
 BUCK - Pre school Field House
 Blue Slides

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INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

21st May 2004

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Sent to =

St. Rumbolds
Maids Moreton
Page Hill
Buckingham Pre-
School

Dear Colleague

Welsh Lane Day Nursery
Genevieve Day Nursery
Brambles Day Nursery
Preston Bissett
Field House Nursery
Blue Skies

I am writing to update you on the situation regarding the Governors' decision to lower the age of admission at Bourton Meadow School.

We realise that it may be causing some difficulties for local settings in their planning for the coming year and we apologise.

However, we have to follow a statutory process that will not be completed until early to mid July.

We will, of course, then be able to give all providers full information and will do so at the earliest opportunity.

Yours sincerely

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INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

26th March 2004

Please complete and return to:

Mrs G R Race
Headteacher
Bourton Meadow School

Do you have a child who will be three years old between
1st September 2003 and 31st August 2004 (entry September 2004)

Do you have a child who will be three years old between
1st September 2004 and 31st August 2005 (entry September 2005)

Do you require a 2.5 hour daily session for your child in our Foundation
Stage class ?
September 2004
September 2005

Child's Name:

Male Female Child's date of Birth:

Parents Name: Mr/ Mrs/Miss/Ms

Address:

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Daytime contact telephone number:

Signed: Date:

Dear Parents

In accordance with national and local education initiatives, Bourton Meadow School is intending to reduce the age of admission to three years old. Places will be fully funded by the LEA and part-time morning or afternoon places will be available (2.5 hour sessions).

The reasons for this are:

- ◆ Research shows clearly that three and four year olds learn better together;
- ◆ We want to provide continuous education from age three to eleven.

New accommodation is currently in the planning stage and it is our intention that this will be ready for the new academic year in September. We anticipate very little disruption. Admission criteria will be communicated in due course.

As part of this consultation exercise, please could you return the attached slip to me at Bourton Meadow School, as soon as possible. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

MRS G R RACE
HEADTEACHER

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INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

2nd April 2004

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Primary Schools within a 2 mile radius of Bourton Meadow School

