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To: Stakeholders of Jakeman Nursery School
c/o Jakeman Nursery School
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School Organisation Proposal: Change the Age Range

Dear Parents, Carers, Governors, Staff and other stakeholders,

I am writing to advise you that Birmingham City Council is developing a proposal in collaboration with the school leadership team and Governing Board to make the following change to Jakeman Nursery School:

- Change the lower age range of the school from 2 years – 5 years to 9 months – 5 years
- Effective from 1st September 2025

Jakeman Nursery is a community school which offers 89 pupil places and was rated 'Outstanding' by Ofsted in May 2023. By expanding provision, we not only meet the growing demand from parents but also adhere to the government's strategic focus on strengthening early years education as a foundation for lifelong learning. This investment in the early years sector ensures that all children, provides parents choice the area.

This letter is to notify stakeholders and provide an opportunity to submit any immediate questions or comments by letter or email using the details at the bottom of this letter and no later than 7th March 2025. We call this informal consultation a "pre-publication" period. After this pre-publication period, the Council intends to publish and consult on a complete statutory proposal and we will write to you again with further details at that time.

Yours sincerely,



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