

Marshfield Nursery Proposal – FAQ

What will the proposal mean for Castleton Playgroup and other local providers?

The proposal will not impact the ability of Castleton Playgroup to offer funded nursery places. The introduction of a nursery class at Marshfield School will provide additional places to help meet demand. The creation of additional funded places in the school setting could represent an opportunity for other local providers to expand their provision of wrap-around childcare.

What will the session times be and how long will the sessions be?

Funded sessions can be between 2 and 2.5 hours per day, in line with WG guidance. The duration and times of the proposed sessions are yet to be decided by the school but they will fit with the school timetable as best they can, taking access, congestion and wrap-around care into account.

How and when can I apply for a place?

Admissions to school nursery classes are run by the council. All the information you need on how and when to apply can be found at www.newport.gov.uk/nurseryadmissions. The school will be responsible for the allocation of morning or afternoon sessions.

Further information on childcare can be found on the Newport Family Information Service website (www.newport.gov.uk/fis)

I am concerned about congestion, parking and traffic. This is already an issue around the school at drop off and pick up times and the additional nursery will make this worse. What measures are planned to alleviate this?

The plans for the school include two new parking places on the site for staff. Full consultation with the council highways department is being undertaken to inform the design process and to ensure sufficient measures are included with the planning application for the proposal.