

## **SCHOOL AND EARLY YEARS**

School is a key issue, It does not make social or environmental sense to bus children to schools in other areas

Larger school to cope with children at the moment and those coming of school age next year

I think we need more staff to paly on the field

Extend the school for more children

In the school, more climbing things

Extend the school

The school is full at the moment but it seems wrong to bus them to another school out of the village, can it be extended

Will the school be able to take more children

We need some equipment in our school like slides and a swing

The school needs to be bigger

The school is already at full capacity and will not be able to cope with more children. Needs to be worked with sports club to use their facilities for the PE activities

They should move the ramps at the play park

The prospect of more housing is good to bring more families into Walsham but a bigger school / grounds needed.

Present school cannot support and substantial increase in housing

Need to think about a bigger school as present one full to capacity. Possible on R&D site

Large school with ample parking for staff and drop off point

Schooling provision essential even with current planned development

Serious problems with parking at school making it very dangerous

Develop a purpose built pre-school building on a new site allowing the school to expand into the existing pre school building. This would allow children in the

new houses to attend the village school. The pre-school could then have a larger outside space. Pre-school staff and committee and Walsham school headteacher suggested and agreed this suggestion.

This proposal has been discussed with councillor Jessica Fleming who told us put this on the plan as it would solve several of the problems in the village

Could a different site for a purpose built pre-school be found? This would enable the school to expand into the pre-school building. The new site for pre-school would need to be within walking distance to school to enable wrap around provision to continue

Pre school which is based on school site in order to assist with smooth transition to school would not be able to cope with anymore children. Perhaps new preschool and school building but that defeats the above point. School is not big enough to take more children from Walsham. If you move to a village you would expect your children to attend the village school. Designed for years reception to 4, already housing 5&6

Need to re think size of school so it can take more children, more parking

We need to extend Walsham primary school

Priority should be given to Walsham children not bus them to other schools. The existing school has already been enlarged so play area would be decreased if from classrooms

It will be wrong if as a result of an increase in pupils at the school, that children living further away than the new development will be excluded on the distance from the school rule. The school is already full so some will be excluded.