Kent County Council would like to hear your views on a proposal to expand St John’s Church of England Primary School from 105 places to 210 places.

**Date of Public Meeting:**
7pm, Thursday 22 November 2012 at St John’s Church of England Primary School, Bayham Road, Sevenoaks, TN13 3XD

www.kent.gov.uk/schoolconsultations
1. Introduction

Kent County Council are proposing to expand St John’s Church of England Primary School from 105 places to 210 places.

We are currently undertaking a public consultation to seek the views of the school and wider community on this proposal. The Public Consultation Period will run from Monday 19 November 2012 to Monday, 14 January 2013. There will be a public meeting on Thursday 22 November 2012 which will give you the opportunity to make your views known and to ask any questions you may have.

This document gives you details of the proposal, information on the background to it, and outlines the current position. There is a form at the end which we ask you to complete and return to us by 14 January 2013.

2. Why the change?

Sevenoaks town has seen a number of small scale housing developments over the last few years. This growth and migration is bringing new families to the area, requiring enhancements to the infrastructure in order to meet the future needs of the town and its residents. Medium and long term forecast indicate that the higher numbers of primary age children will continue.

In 2011, St John’s Church of England Primary School agreed to a two year temporary enlargement to accommodate the increasing demand for primary school places.

Medium and long term forecast indicate that the higher numbers of primary age children will continue to remain high. St John’s Church of England Primary School is a popular school, ideally placed to accommodate the forecasted increase in demand for primary school places.

3. The proposal

The increased demand for primary places continues for September 2013. Kent County Council are therefore proposing that St John’s Church of England Primary School permanently increases its Year R intake to 30, taking the proposed total capacity of the school from 105 places to 210 places.

The school would admit 30 Year R pupils per year from September 2013 and subsequent years

4. What Happens Next?

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<td>March 2013</td>
<td>Following the consultation, all views received, either by post, e-mail or at the Public Meeting, will be reported to the Education Committee.</td>
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<td>March 2013</td>
<td>The Cabinet Member decides whether to continue with the proposal. If so, KCC will publish a Public Notice in a local newspaper, at the school and in public places like the library. During this time comments and objections can be made about the proposal. The Public Notice will run for 6 weeks</td>
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<td>May 2013</td>
<td>The Cabinet Member considers all responses made and decides whether to determine to proceed with the expansion.</td>
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<td>Building work will commence</td>
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5. How To Give Your Views

There are a number of ways you can let us have your views:

Complete and return the response form below to:
Simon Webb, Area Education Officer, Green Zone, Commercial Buildings, Gibson Drive, Kings Hill, Kent ME19 4QG Fax: (01732) 525223

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Email your comments to: school.consultations@kent.gov.uk

View and respond to the consultation online at: www.kent.gov.uk/schoolconsultations

We will note all you say, but will not be able to respond individually to response forms, letters or emails.

Patrick Leeson
Corporate Director
Education, Learning and Skills

Public Consultation Response Form

St John’s Church of England Primary School

Please return no later than 11am on Monday, 14 January 2013

You can also email your views to: school.consultations@kent.gov.uk

Do you agree with the proposal? ☐ Yes ☐ No

I am: *A Parent/Carer of a primary aged child, Member of Staff, Governor, Other interested party

............................................................... (please state).

* Please delete as appropriate

Kent County Council is a data controller under the Data Protection Act 1998 and will comply with the requirements of the Act at all times. We will ensure that your personal information is processed fairly and lawfully and in this instance used only for the purpose of validation, which will enable a fair and just consultation.
St John’s Church of England Primary School is sited within the Sevenoaks Planning area.

The Year R Capacity (PAN) shows the number of Year R places available if the proposal does not proceed to implementation.

Your comments...