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Results of consultation sent out 21st November 2025 – 22 responses – 1 response = 4.5%

1	I support the proposal to extend Hodnet Primary school to include a Nursery class.	Yes 100%	No 0%
2	I have nursery aged or younger child/ren.	Yes 54.5%	No 45.5%
3	I have nursery aged children attending a different private setting or school nursery.	Yes 27.3%	No 72.7%
4	I would consider sending my child/ren to Hodnet Nursery from September 2026.	Yes 36.4%	No 4.5% (too young)
			n/a 59.1%

I support the proposal to extend Hodnet Primary school to include a Nursery class because:

- It will be a great addition to the school and ideal for young children to get used to the school environment before they start
- It seems to make the most of the existing skills and support within the wider school
- I always feel a nursery setting on site is a great feed for the school and it's familiar for the children
- It provides care for my youngest child currently at Preschool
- Our eldest daughter hugely benefitted from attending the Preschool connected to the school and I want our youngest to have the same sense of community it provides
- My son is due to start January 2026 and it would be extremely beneficial to me for there to be a nursery setting within Hodnet Primary
- As provision for working families is not something offered in the village – great connect to school also
- I have a 2-year-old who I would love to be at Hodnet but because of wraparound she attends elsewhere
- Smooth transition for children
- To make the transition to Reception for those who wish to attend Hodnet Primary
- It will provide excellent transition for children starting Reception and ensure even greater progress in the early years
- It would be a massive loss if it were to close for good and is perfect for those children who wish to attend Hodnet Primary
- Due to changing times, less parents are able to help run the Preschool as a committee run playgroup so it will be good to still offer childcare for young children in Hodnet
- It would be complementary to the school
- There are many families in the area that need this service
- Great for working families, helpful step for child to transition into school
- Both of my children have attended Hodnet Preschool, we love the environment it is in and makes the transition easier



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I would/would not consider sending my child/ren to Hodnet Nursery from September 2026 because:

- Convenient, seamless transition to school
- Currently at Preschool and want to continue in the setting for primary school
- Due to start Preschool January 2026
- Yes, if you could offer extended hours
- Convenience
- We will be moving on
- Would be convenient to have both children at the same setting
- My child already attends
- I would consider sending my child in Sept 2027 when she turns 2 years old
- Currently at Preschool and will start Reception September 2026

What features of a School Nursery would meet the needs of our community?

- When my child was at nursery, I would have used wraparound care and as a result my child would have attended for more days at the time
- Consistent care by experienced staff on site
- Introduction into the primary school community. Potential for wraparound care
- Holiday cover, wraparound, supporting the working family
- Outdoor education and messy play
- Wraparound care in line with school. Key focus on EYFS and same phonics scheme for transition into Class R
- Enabling one pick up and drop off
- Wraparound care, regular visits to main school, library, forest school, special events, assemblies where age appropriate
- Matching the school hours with breakfast and wraparound clubs. Being able to choose days/sessions that they attend
- The same feel as it has and the school has, family
- The use of the outdoor area to be important for preschool ages children. They can be made to feel part of the school. Needs to be play-led still
- To support working families
- Same nursery as is as it fits current needs

Additional comments

- The lack of wraparound care currently has often been the reason why children have gone elsewhere. Holiday club availability would also be essential for school holidays
- Strongly support this as my child already attends but would be interested in wraparound too
- We would be devastated if there was no preschool/nursery on Hodnet site – fantastic transition to primary school life



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- Being able to receive salary sacrifice payments would also help
- Focused, themed activities. More frequent updates/comms at pick up
- Would also consider other nursey option offering year round provision
- Only an option for us if the nursery was to offer wraparound and open during school holidays
- The staff at Hodnet Preschool are a fantastic group of people and deserve to stay on in their roles as Preschool providers
- This would be a fantastic idea and I wish this had been available for my children
- I hope that although it is in school, it won't be classroom based and that young children can still learn through play and have access to outside areas. Also hope that the young children are not offered the wraparound feature as that is far too long a day for 2 and 3 year olds
- I will definitely be considering sending my child to this nursery when she turns 2 years old



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