

**APPENDIX H**  
**Child consultation notes -**

Proposed merger of St. John's and Claremont Primary Schools

School:	Claremont Primary School and nursery class
Date of consultation	17/3/11

**Nursery class- what I think about a brand new school for the children at St. John's and Claremont**

I would like a climbing frame and swimming pool with balls in it  
I would like a new school with a black and white roof  
It would be awesome to have lots of children  
It would be good  
A massive swimming pool  
I would like the toys and all the new friends  
I don't know, I just want a paddling pool  
Make new friends  
A paddling pool built in  
A new outside area would be good  
I would like everything I like to play with in it  
It would be near kidzworld and we could walk  
There isn't enough room here  
We would get new trains  
We need a bigger school  
We could have teddies and beds

**P1-P3 - Would you like a new school to be built for the children of Claremont and St. John's to be together?**



37 pupils



8 pupils

**P1-P3 - Why would you like a new school to be built?**

More friends, bigger playground, more games, more room to play football, more toys, meet other children, big car park, good idea, make friends, play, easier to get to, big school, more things, paint it green, new school good, all meet together and meet old friends, make more friends, cousins are at St. John's, meet old friends, bigger playground, more grass for football, make new friends, new friends, different lessons, meet old friends, meet new teachers, bigger playground, new chairs, get a trampoline, swing park, bigger school, bigger classrooms, meet old friends, with kidzone friends, like a bigger school, bigger playground, meet new friends, different teachers, better for st. john's as they are not good with other schools, make new friends, get use4d to it, closer to house, bike rack,

**P1-P3 - Why would you not like a new school to be built?**

Different, very noisy at playtime and lunchtime beacuase lots of children, don't like some people at st. John's, further to go, mum would not know where to go, parking would be a problem, would not know anyone, too many people, too squashed, worried and scared, don't want to change teacher, too big, furhter away, bullies, bossy people, too many, arguments, arguments, new people bad, not safe, what about the footballers, bags would get mixed up, too many people, keep this school building and put more on to it, might not get on, bully, more people more trouble, further to go, would not affect me, what about footballers, big places, more bullies, too crowded, too many people outside, need seperate playgrounds so we don't get hurt by big ones

**P4-P7 - Do you like the idea of one new school for all the children from Claremont and St. John's?**

**YES - 38 pupils**

**NO - 55 pupils**

**P4-P7 What do you think would be the advantages of the new school?**

New/more toys-7, bigger playground-17, new/more friends -43, more footballs -3,  
New gym hall -4, new/better equipment -26, bigger dinner hall -2, better education -2,  
More tennis rackets -1, more time for lunch & break -1, more/new teachers -10,  
More classrooms - 6, more toilets - 1, bigger classrooms - 2, up-to-date it equipment - 6,  
More facilities -3, more space -14, better staff -1, more opportunities -3, be in a new building -3, we can play football on proper playing fields - 2, more room for PE -1, more people to know in high school -4, new scenery - 2, easier access for disabled people -2, better safer building -1, meet old friends who had moved -4,

**P4-P7 What do you think would be the disadvantages?**

Danger for railway and road -22, distance -25, own school is ok -5, more teachers -5, too many children -25, big/more classes -6, nobody you know -3, no laptops -1, family there -1, miss friends -1, we won't be there -1, don't like people in St. John's -1, more bullies/fights -22, not much play space -3, changing house groups -1, harder for pupils with disabilities to get round -1, might not get on - 13, lose grass public area -2, teachers lose jobs -4, no old technology -1, too close to my house -1, very expensive/waste of money - 8, crossing road hard -5, big school -2, all the memories would be lost -2, space of the school just left -1, don't want merger -2, less getting chosen for things -1, crammed lunch/pe hall - 1, flooding -1, take up too much room -1

## Thought Box slips- 58 slips posted in thought box

I think a bigger classroom with a lot of cardboard

I'm fine with it

I don't want to go to a new school because I'm scared of the teacher

I want to go to a new school

I want the school to be bigger

I want to make some new friends

I'd like a trampoline, swimming pool, water park and sand

A good idea

We can have a new wildlife garden

I'd like to stay as it is

A big school with my teachers and my friends

I want a slide and a climbing frame and a swimming pool with a changing room

I would like to join up with St. John's

I do not want to keep this school anymore

I like this school

It's close to Claremont

Silly bullies

It would feel weird because I like my teachers

There will be bullies

Maybe we should not go to St. John's because I will not get there in time

I'd like to meet new friends

I will be happy

We can have a swing park and swimming pool and for summer we can have a sand pit

New friends and new teachers

I'd like a water park and a spelling park

I think I will not get along with them  
I would think it would be a good idea to join the schools  
because we could make new friends.  
It would not be good because it would be away from  
your home  
I would see my cousin at school  
I would like a basketball net in the playground  
A bigger playground great and more grass  
Have bigger classrooms and bigger playgrounds  
We can have new teachers and a new class  
I think a blue and yellow top, skirt, dress and trousers  
Separate playgrounds if people that are big might hurt  
them  
Would teachers lose their jobs?  
I would like a new school because you will make more  
friends  
If there are too many people in the new school people  
would hurt each other  
More toys and I would like swings  
More grass and trees  
Different teachers to meet  
We could call it redwell school  
I don't want this stupid school.  
Any bullies from St. John's?  
Its close to Claremont