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Dear parents/carers,

From September 2022 the school will be running a Nursery provision for 3- and 4-year-olds. A child would have to have turned three by the start of the academic year to be able to attend in September 2022.

This is an exciting new step for the school and there will be many benefits to the school having its own nursery:

- A school nursery will help the children get used to the school environment and the routines of the school day.
- They'll get to interact with other children who may be in their Reception class, and to get to know other children and teachers in the wider school.
- Starting school properly will feel less nerve-wracking as they've already had a gentle introduction to school life.
- Their learning will give them a good foundation to build on in Reception, for example through starting phonics and basic numeracy.
- All staff will have the same CPD which will benefit the children.
- There will be an even closer working relationship between the nursery and the whole school staff.
- Interventions for speech and language can be addressed earlier
- Allows the school to build the relationships with parents at an earlier stage

Children in the nursery class would wear school uniform and would join in with the rest of the school in activities such as lunchtime routines, play time, assemblies, school plays and sports day. This helps them integrate with older children and learn some of the routines of the school day in readiness for starting Reception.

The nursery would open in term-time only. Some parents may opt to send their child full day or half-day sessions. We will be encouraging full day sessions, but we are flexible about this. The Nursery will also have training days at the same time as the rest of the school.

Applications for places at the Nursery will need to be made using the school application form available on the school website or by picking up a form from the school office. Please apply for a place by the **26/05/22**. Applications **must** be handed in to the school office. The school will notify you by the **10/06/22** to inform you if your child/ren have a place in the Nursery provision.

The school will be following the school's **admissions policy 2022** that is available on the school website. Please be aware if there are more than 30 applications to the Nursery the school will follow the criteria, in strict order of priority as set out in the policy.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Walsh



(Headteacher)

Mrs. S. Leech



(Chair of Governors)