

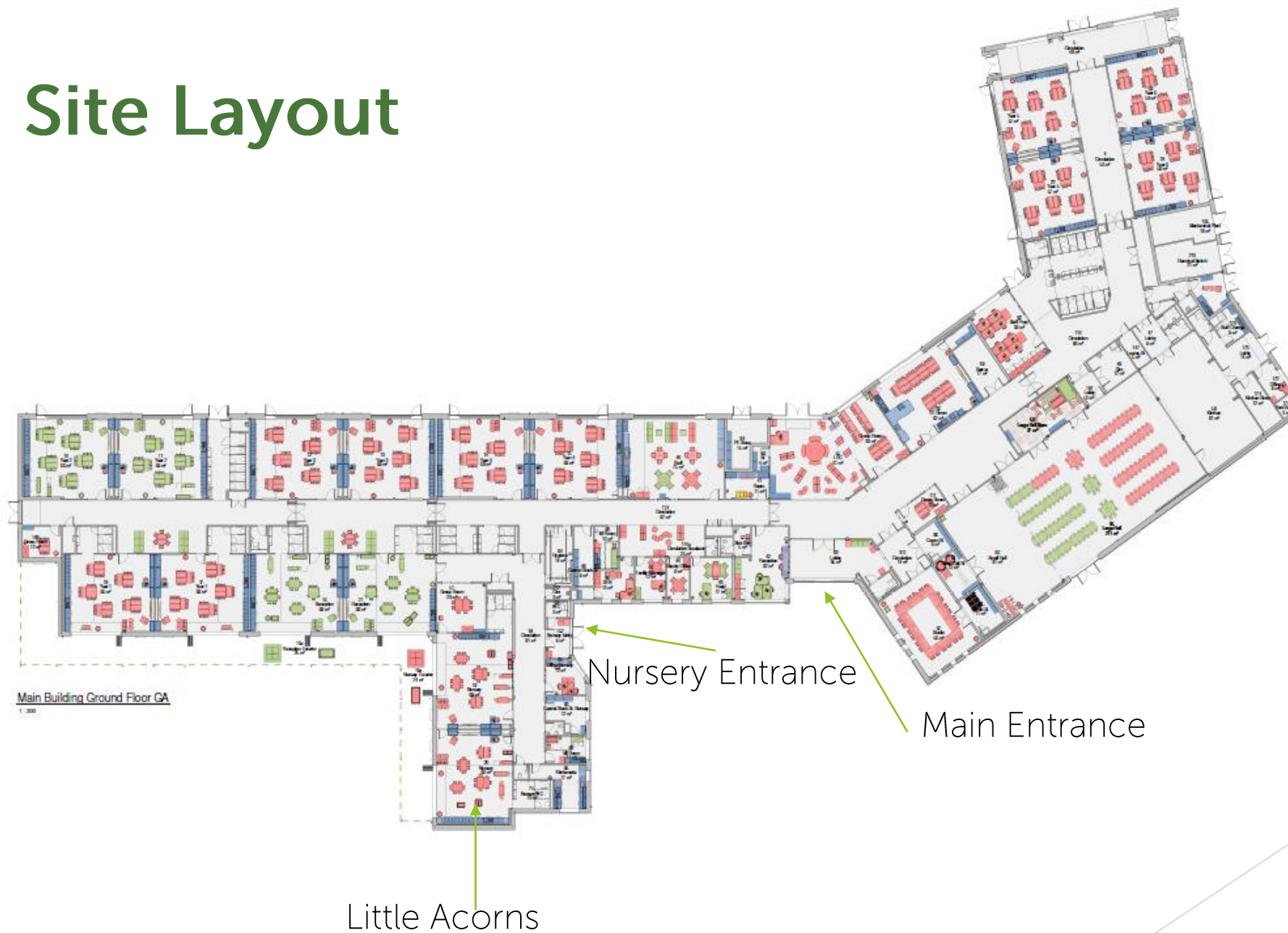


GREEN RIDGE
PRIMARY ACADEMY

Little Ridges Prospective Parents

Starting nursery in September 2023

Site Layout





Proposed Ground Floor Plan

- Key Stage Two
- Community Suite
- Key Stage One
- Nursery
- Admin



Zoning Diagram

- Phase 2 works



Phasing Diagram

Little Ridges Uniform

Little Ridges Uniform (available from Bucks Schoolwear Plus)

Green Sweatshirt with Green Ridge logo

Green T-shirt with Green Ridge logo

Children can wear the rest of their outfit of their choosing, with clothing which is comfortable and flexible enough, such as jogging bottoms, shorts etc.

Please be aware that these may get dirty and should be easily washable!



Session Preferences

Parents/carers will be asked for a preference upon application, however, preferences cannot be guaranteed and are subject to availability. You can apply for your child to attend either:

- 5 x morning sessions (from 8.35-11.45am) or
- 5 x afternoon sessions (from 12.15-3.15pm) for 15 hours provision
- 5 x full days (from 8.35am-3.15pm) for 30 hours provision
- Breakfast Club is available from 7.30-8.35am,
- Lunch is available from 11.45am-12.15pm and
- After School sessions are available from 3.15-4.30pm

Prices for any of the paid sessions can be found in Appendix 1 of the Admissions Policy. All funded 3-4 year-olds are required to make a contribution toward consumable materials, this will appear on your half-termly invoice and must be paid ahead of attending the sessions.

Little Ridges has one major intake in September. Though we cannot guarantee any further availability in subsequent school terms, should a space become available, we will re-rank the register of interest and offer accordingly.

Funded Provision



Universal Three/Four year-old funded places

All children are eligible for 15 hours free childcare from the term following their third birthday.

Extended Three/Four year-old funded places

Parents/carers need to check if they are eligible for the 30 hours' free childcare via the Government website. For 30 hour funded children attending full time, the lunch session is included at no additional charge as they stay all day. Parents will need to provide an eligibility code for the 30 hours extended entitlement and renew this eligibility ahead of each term. Failure to do so will lead to being invoiced in full.

To find out what other support with childcare you may be entitled to, please visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk



Ofsted

Overall effectiveness	Good
The quality of education	Good
Behaviour and attitudes	Good
Personal development	Outstanding
Leadership and management	Good
Early years provision	Good

"In the early years, staff focus on developing children's communication and language skills. This is especially so in the Nursery, where there is some exceptional practice. From their very first days at school, staff forge warm, nurturing relationships with children. As a result, they settle beautifully and get off to a great start to their time at Green Ridge."

"Leaders and staff do all they can to engage and support parents . This starts when children join the early years. Staff establish good relationships with families right from the start. Parents are overwhelmingly positive about the school. One parent, typical of many, commented, The Green Ridge team is fantastic, and they offer so much to every child."

Little Acorns Curriculum Overview

Early Years Curriculum – Little Acorns (N2)

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme title	Marvellous Me	Helping Hands	Rhymes and Stories	Dinosaur Roar!	Down at the Bottom of the Garden	Down on the Farm
Key questions	What makes me special? Who are my family members? What is important to me? How can I get to know my classmates?	Who helps us? How can we help others? How can we help ourselves? What would we do in an emergency?	What nursery rhymes do we know? What are our favourite stories and why? What new ones can we learn?	What can we learn about dinosaurs? Can we talk to other people about dinosaurs? Can we remember key features of a dinosaur?	What do plants need to grow? What types of minibeasts are there? Where do minibeasts live? How do caterpillars turn into butterflies?	What types of animals do we find on the farm? What is the life cycle of a hen?

What does a session look like in Little Acorns?

Morning

- Welcome and good morning
- Phonics / Maths
- Carpet time – Literacy/Topic based
- Child Initiated Learning (CIL) (snack available – milk/water fruit and vegetables)
- Story/ song time

Afternoon

- Welcome and good afternoon
- Phonics
- Carpet time – Literacy/Topic based or Maths
- Child Initiated Learning (CIL) (snack available – milk/water fruit and vegetables)
- Story/ song time

Nap time

Children will take part in adult-directed activities as part of their daily focussed teaching, and adults will do this during CIL, so that it follows your child's interests.

Please ensure your child attends nursery punctually at the start of the day, and is collected promptly. This can be an anxious time for children!



Questions?

