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Little Ridges Nursery – Admissions for September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to let you know more detail about our expansion to our nursery provision, from September 2024. As many of you will know, we had to temporarily close our Little Berries (two/three year old room) this academic year, due to a shortage of classroom space; however, with our new building and extension anticipated for September, this means that we will be re-opening our Little Berries room, as well as taking an additional pre-school class (children aged three/four), called Little Pines, in addition to our current Little Acorns.

Our nursery provision will therefore offer the following provision from September 2024 (subject to demand and staffing):

Room	Ages takes	Sessions and hours offered
Little Berries	Two and three-year-old children <i>(Who turn three between 01-Sep-24 and 31-Aug-25)</i>	Breakfast club 7.30-8.45am Morning session 8.45-11.45am
Little Acorns	Three and four-year-old children	Afternoon session 12.15-3.15pm
Little Pines	<i>(Who turn four between 01-Sep-24 and 31-Aug-25)</i>	After-school club 3.15-4.30pm

The expansion of our nursery should mean that a much greater number of children can access our fantastic provision and support local parents/carers with demand for childcare. Our admissions policy for the nursery, which has now been approved by the Local Governing Body, is attached with this letter, and can be found on our website [here](#).

To apply for a nursery place, you are required to register by completing this [form](#). The link can also be found within the policy and on our website.

We are hosting a range of open events for new, prospective families and children for the nursery over the coming term. These will be informal events, with only a limited number of families at a time, to look at our current nursery provision and answer any questions you might have before applying. Further information will of course be provided to those that get a place. We are asking anybody wishing to attend an event to register via this [link](#). Due to demand and limited spaces

per session, you will receive an email from the nursery team confirming which session to attend out of the preferences you select when completing the form.

Please do spread the word to friends, family and our local community about the expanded nursery and provision; we will be reaching out as much as possible within the Berryfields community, but as ever we know that often word-of-mouth can sometimes be quicker and more helpful to prospective families!

In the meantime, if you have any questions for us, please do direct any communications to nursery@greenridgeacademy.co.uk

Yours faithfully,



Mr. Aaron Wanford
Headteacher