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Dear Parent/Carers,

Daycare and Nursery Places

We have places for our Nursery for our April 2026 Daycare and Nursery intake. This is for those children who are turning 2 or 3 years old between 1st April 2026 and 31st August 2026.

We hold a waiting list for our nursery. You are able to register your child for a place from birth. We will then contact you during the term your child celebrates their 2nd or 3rd Birthday.

In Daycare we offer spaces for children with 15-hour funding (if they are eligible) or 30 hour working families funding. Within our Nursery, we also offer the 30 hours extended offer which adds an extra 15 hours to the 15 hours free childcare all children from the age of 3 receive. These hours can be taken between 7.30am and 5.30pm every day (totalling a maximum of 30 hours per week).

To qualify for working families funding, parents must be working and each earning at least £120 a week (on average) and not more than £100,000 each a year. To find out if you are eligible please visit <https://childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk/par/app/applynow>.

If you do not qualify for the 30-hour extended offer and wish your child to stay for afternoon sessions or you need to extend your child's day with use for Breakfast of Afterschool club, we have the facility for parents to pay for these sessions for £6.00 per hour for daycare (2 year olds) or £4.00 per hour (nursery - 3 and 4 year olds). We can also provide a hot school dinner to all children staying for lunch at a cost of £2.00 per day.

Although we do not open in the school holidays, Children are able to access a place at Busy Bears at Northwick Park, during the holidays. Busy Bears is open all holidays from 7.15 - 6.00pm.

If you are interested in your child joining our nursery, or know anyone who would be interested in a place, please contact me on tsmith@leighbeck-inf.essex.sch.uk for more information, an application pack and to arrange to attend the upcoming Nursery meeting. If you have already requested a place we will be in touch shortly with intake details.

We look forward to welcoming you. If you know of any eligible families, please encourage them to contact the Nursery or the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Smith
Head of School