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Dear Parent/Carers,

Nursery Places

We have places for our morning session (8.30-11.30) for our September 2025 Nursery intake. This is for those children who are turning 3 years old between 1st April 2025 and 31st August 2025.

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 3rd Birthday.

In addition, we also offer the 30 hours extended offer which adds an extra 15 hours to the 15 hours free child care all children from the age of 3 receive. These hours can be taken between 8.30am and 3.00pm every day (totalling a maximum of 30 hours per week). To qualify, parents must be working and each earning at least £167.68 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, we have the facility for parents to pay for the afternoon sessions. 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.

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