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Dear Parents/Carers,

Leigh Beck Nursery

I am writing to inform you about some very exciting news. From September, we will be expanding the age range of the nursery at Leigh Beck to admit two-year-olds. There will be 20 places, and the children will have their own room and staff. As you may be aware, from September, qualifying two-year-olds will be eligible for 30 hours of funding. We will also be offering 15 hours of funding for children in families receiving additional support.

To check eligibility, please go to the Government website

<https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/free-childcare-2-year-olds-claim-benefits>

You are able to use these hours between 7:30am and 5:30pm term time only. Additional hours for 2-year-olds will be available for a charge of £6.00 an hour. If you require childcare during the holidays, all Leigh Beck children are able to attend holiday club at our Northwick Park school.

We have secured a grant from Essex Local Authority to refurbish the toilets and kitchen area in the nursery. This work will start during the May half term break and continue during the summer term. The area the builders will be working in will be boarded off and they will not have any access to the nursery.

If you have a child who will be two by 31st August 2025, and you are interested in them attending Leigh Beck nursery, please fill in a form available from the office or see Mrs Smith.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs E Lane MBE
Chief Executive Officer