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Dear new Nursery families,

Welcome to Sandringham Infant & Nursery School and to the start of your child's early learning journey at Little Badgers. We are delighted that you have accepted your child's place and returned your admissions forms ready to start with us in September.

I am pleased to be able to share details of your child's transition into Little Badgers as I appreciate that many of you have been keen to receive this information. Unless the situation/guidance changes over the summer holidays our intention is for all children to return/start nursery as detailed in this letter.

We would like to invite you to an information evening on <u>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 5pm - 6pm</u>. There is no need to book, however this meeting will be held outside and we do ask for just 1 parent/carer to attend. This will give you the opportunity to meet the team and ask any questions you may have. We will also give you an information pack to help you with the transition into nursery. If you are unable to attend, please let the school office know so we can arrange for your pack to be collected.

We have placed our new Nursery children into 6 groups for their stay and play sessions.

Your child will be in Butterflies Group 2.

When they start Nursery, your child will be in Butterflies class.

Included with this letter is an 'I am starting Little Badgers Nursery' form for you to complete with your child. If possible please bring this form along to the information evening or alternatively please drop it into the school office before 20<sup>th</sup> July.

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# VISITING NURSERY

Due to Government guidance, please can we ask for only 1 adult to accompany the children for their family visit and transition days. Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate siblings at this visit unless young enough to remain in a buggy.

|              | Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September<br>Family Visit | Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September<br>Family Visit |
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| 9.30 - 10.30 | Ladybirds Group 1                                  | Butterflies Group 1                              |
| 11.00- 12.00 | Ladybirds Group 2                                  | Butterflies Group 2                              |
| 1.30 - 2.30  | Ladybirds Group 3                                  | Butterflies Group 3                              |

# w/c 6<sup>th</sup> September - Parents do not need to stay

Monday & Tuesday - New Ladybirds 9.15-11.15 (no lunch) Wednesday - no visits Thursday & Friday - New Butterflies 9.15-11.15 (no lunch)

## w/c 13th September - Parents do not need to stay

Monday & Tuesday - New Ladybirds 9.15 - 12.15 including lunch Wednesday - New Ladybirds 8.45 - 11.45 no lunch & New Butterflies 12.15 - 3.15 no lunch Thursday & Friday - New Butterflies 9.15 - 12.15 including lunch

## w/c 20<sup>th</sup> September - Parents do not need to stay

New Ladybirds and Butterflies - normal sessions if ready.

Please enter our Nursery grounds through the green side gate on the left hand side of the school - staff will be there to meet you and your child. For the initial family visit we will be spending the time outside so please bring appropriate clothing.

During your visit we will need to see a copy of your child's original birth certificate to allow us to claim funding on your behalf. We will also ask you to complete a declaration of attendance form for your 15 hours universal funding or a sales invoice form if your place is self funded.

## Nursery Uniform

Please can children come to school in their nursery uniform from the week beginning Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September. Please refer to the enclosed photograph for the nursery uniform which can be purchased from Brenda's School Wear. If you paid a deposit as part of your admission you will be given a free nursery jumper at your family visit.

The children will be given the opportunity to visit the school library and bring a book home to share with you. They will need their own book bag. There are book bags available to purchase from Brenda's School Wear for  $\pounds 6.75$  or we have a few available from the school office. We also have some excellent condition  $2^{nd}$  hand ones available from the office for  $\pounds 5$  each. Please let the office know if you would like to purchase one as there are a limited amount available.

We look forward to welcoming you and your child to Little Badgers Nursery.

Yours sincerely

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