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Dear new Nursery families,

Welcome to Sandringham Infant and Nursery Academy 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.

Wednesday 12th July - Information Evening (parents only) 5-6pm

This meeting 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. During this evening we will also ask you to sign up for a home visit which will take place in the first week of September.

When they start Nursery, your child will be in **BUTTERFLIES CLASS**.



Included with this letter is an "All About Me" nursery form for you to complete with or on behalf of your child. Please ensure that this form is returned to the school office as soon as possible.

Nursery Uniform

Your child will need to come to nursery in their uniform from their first session. Please refer to the enclosed photographs 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 library and bring a book home to share with you, therefore they will need their own book bag. There are book bags available to purchase from Brenda's School Wear or we have a few available from the school office. We do have some 2nd hand ones in excellent condition available from the office for £5 each. Please let the office know if you would like to purchase one as there are a limited amount available.

VISITING NURSERY

We offer home visits and stay and play sessions to all new children and families prior to the start of nursery. These give the nursery staff the opportunity to get to know you and your child, and for you to be able to talk about your child's readiness for nursery and have any questions answered.

Your child is in **GROUP 1** for their Stay and Play session.

For your stay and play session, please enter the school grounds through the main pedestrian gate where you will be met by a member of the nursery team. You will be shown into the nursery classroom and outdoor area. Parents are expected to stay for this session.

Week 1 and 2

	Ladybirds	Butterflies
Thursday 7th September		Home Visits (pm)
Friday 8th September		Home Visits (pm)

	Ladybirds	Butterflies
Monday 11th September	Home Visits (pm)	
Tuesday 12th September	Home Visits (pm)	
Wednesday 13th September	<u>Stay and Play sessions</u> Group 1 - 9.15-10.15 Group 2 - 10.30-11.30	<u>Stay and Play sessions</u> Group 1 - 12.45-1.45 Group 2 - 2-3pm

STARTING NURSERY

We provide staggered settling in sessions for all our new starters. This provides children with short visits to get used to the nursery adults and routines away from their parents and carers. Over the years we have found this to be hugely beneficial for the children as it allows them to take in their new surroundings and feel success in being separated from you. The length of the nursery day increases each week, until the majority of children are ready for their normal sessions by the end of September.

Week 2

	Ladybirds	Butterflies
Monday 11th September	as above	
Tuesday 12th September	as above	
Wednesday 13th September	as above	as above
Thursday 14th September		9.30-11.30 (no lunch)
Friday 15th September		9.30-11.30 (no lunch)

Week 3

	Ladybirds	Butterflies
Monday 18th September	9.30-11.30 (no lunch)	
Tuesday 19th September	9.30-11.30 (no lunch)	
Wednesday 20th September	8.45-11.45 (no lunch)	12.15-3.15 (no lunch)
Thursday 21st September		9.30-12.30 (with lunch)
Friday 22nd September		9.30-12.30 (with lunch)

Week 4

	Ladybirds	Butterflies
Monday 25th September	9.30-12.30 (with lunch)	
Tuesday 26th September	9.30-12.30 (with lunch)	
Wednesday 27th September	8.45-11.45 (no lunch)	12.15-3.15 (no lunch)
Thursday 28th September		9-3
Friday 29th September		9-3

W.B. 2nd October

Monday and Tuesday - Ladybirds 9am-3pm

Wednesday - Ladybirds 8.45-11.45 / Butterflies 12.15-3.15

Thursday and Friday - Butterflies 9am-3pm

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

Yours Sincerely

Miss S Randles
Headteacher