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Sunbeams Nursery Move to Main School Site

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to share some exciting news regarding the future of our Sunbeams Nursery. From **September 2025**, we will be relocating the nursery provision to the main school site, situated next to the pre-school.

This move is a strategic decision that we believe will greatly benefit your children as they progress through their early years and into pre-school. Locating the nursery adjacent to the pre-school will allow for an even smoother and more familiar transition for the children as they move up. They will become more accustomed to the pre-school environment, staff, and their future peers, which we believe will help them feel more secure and confident when the time comes.

Furthermore, this move will enable the children in Sunbeams Nursery to access and share a wider range of resources and facilities throughout the school, including our larger outdoor play areas. This will provide them with more opportunities for exploration, physical activity, and social interaction.

In addition to this exciting development, we are also pleased to announce that the current Sunbeams building will be repurposed over time into a dedicated outdoor learning provision. This fantastic new resource, featuring our forest and pond area, will be available for all children throughout the school to enjoy and learn from.

To facilitate this move and ensure the new nursery space is fully prepared for September, we will unfortunately need to close the Sunbeams Nursery for two days at the end of term 6 - Thursday, 17th July and Friday, 18th July 2025.

We understand that this temporary closure may cause some inconvenience, and we sincerely apologise for any disruption this may cause to your childcare arrangements. We have carefully considered the timing of this closure to minimize the impact on families as much as possible.

We are incredibly enthusiastic about the enhanced learning and development opportunities these changes will bring for all our pupils, from the youngest in Sunbeams to those in our older year groups. We will be in touch with further details about the new nursery setting and the outdoor learning provision closer to the time.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact the school via email or telephone.

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Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Kind regards,

Ms Biss & The Early Years Team