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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Consultation on the Opening of a Nursery at Bredenbury Primary School – Autumn 2025**  
**Timescale: additional week – 6<sup>th</sup> August - 12<sup>th</sup> August (Midnight)**

We have a vision for creating a dedicated Early Years provision at Bredenbury primary school that would cater for nursery children aged 2 years and above. This is a goal we have long aspired to achieve and after careful consideration and planning, we are now in a position to move forward with this vision.

**Rationale:**

- Maintaining a high-quality nursery on site will support the future population of our school.
- Having a nursery under the school's umbrella will allow us to invest capital funds to continue to improve our excellent facilities.
- Help us develop a cohesive Early Years programme for children aged 2 to 5 as part of an established school setting ensuring transition from nursery to school is as positive as possible.

**The Time is Right:**

- Recent increases in government funding for nursery places have led to higher demand for nursery places.
- Families within our community have expressed the need to have easily accessible nursery provision at a school where their children already attend, as part of the community.

**What we aim to do:**

Our plan is to open a nursery class as part of the school community. Space within the school will be adapted to ensure the needs of Nursery aged children are suitably planned for and of the highest standard. They will have their own, dedicated areas but, where appropriate, will be part of the wider school using shared facilities such as Forest School.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the school office on 01885 483253 or email me directly as [smcatear@tcatschool.org](mailto:smcatear@tcatschool.org)



The education and wellbeing of all our pupils and those that may join us in the future remains at the centre of all decisions made. As with all changes, we are committed to working in partnership with parents, carers and our wider school community.

Kind Regards,  
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Head of School  
Bredenbury Primary School