



# LYTHAM CHURCH of ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Families,

Following a positive response to market research with our families and local community, the governors of Lytham Church of England Primary School are now consulting to set up Governor Led nursery provision.

Lytham CE Primary School is currently an age 4-11 year school with 213 pupils. Our proposal is to provide Governor Led nursery provision for 3 & 4 year olds from January 2022.

The proposed provision will be run under Section 27 of the Education Act. The Governing Board will use its community facility powers enabling us to provide any charitable purpose (such as early education) for the benefit of families of pupils at the school, or families who live or work in the locality of the school.

We intend to offer morning and afternoon sessions, with lunchtime, breakfast and after school club to mirror the school day (term time only). The provision will be overseen by our head of KS1 and will be teacher lead. The proposal is to create 26 places.

The benefits of a school-based nursery are various. Firstly it allows us to provide high quality, teacher led Early Years education so that all children start Reception from a good basis leading to improved results throughout school. The children would be taught early phonics, reading, writing and number skills by a qualified teacher. Families will be able to choose a setting for their child from 3-11, allowing them to settle and make friends for their whole primary educational journey. We will provide wrap around care for working families in the area. Nursery children having access to Breakfast Club and After School Club is very beneficial to many of our parents and brings financial benefits to school as a whole.

This consultation period will close on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2021 so please feel free to contact school at [nursery@lytham.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:nursery@lytham.lancs.sch.uk) before this point should you have any comments or require any further information.

Yours sincerely

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Chair of Governors.

