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Dear Parents, Carers and Colleagues,

Northbrook Primary Academy Proposes to Expand Nursery Provision for Two-Year-Old Children

As many of you will be aware, Northbrook Primary Academy successfully opened its new nursery provision in September 2025 following a significant investment in our Early Years facilities. Since opening, we have continued to invest heavily in our early years provision, including the complete refurbishment of our nursery environment and substantial improvements to our outdoor learning and play spaces.

The nursery has proven to be popular with families and has enabled us to provide high-quality early education and childcare for children aged 3 and 4 years within our local community. Building on this success, we are now exploring the opportunity to further expand our nursery provision to include places for two-year-old children.

Our proposal supports the Government's ambition to increase access to high-quality early years education and childcare while responding to growing demand for funded childcare places. We are excited by the opportunity to expand our provision because:

- We recognise the increasing demand for childcare places for two-year-old children following the expansion of government-funded childcare entitlements.
- We are committed to supporting local families by ensuring that high-quality childcare provision is available within our community.
- The nursery will benefit from the leadership and expertise of Northbrook Primary Academy's experienced Early Years team, including oversight from a qualified teacher with responsibility for Early Years. Working alongside appropriately qualified Early Years practitioners, this will ensure that children receive high-quality care and education delivered in line with the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) framework, providing strong foundations for future learning and development.
- Expanding our nursery to include two-year-old children will provide continuity of care and learning, supporting children's development and helping them make a smooth transition into our existing nursery and Reception classes.



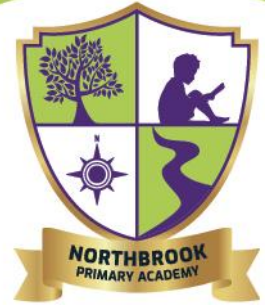
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Register Your Interest

At Northbrook, our children's happiness, well-being and achievements are at the HEART of everything we do. We provide a safe and supportive learning environment and pride ourselves on our warm, nurturing and family-orientated atmosphere.

We recognise that every child is unique and all our staff strive to ensure that every child is given the opportunity to work to the best of their ability. We endeavour to develop the whole child and prepare each one academically, emotionally and socially to live and succeed in an ever-changing world. We provide our children with a wide range of experiences to ensure every child can develop a love of learning, enjoy being in school and have a chance to shine. We aspire to ensure that our children leave us with the best possible foundations upon which they can build throughout their lives. We are incredibly proud of our children and want our children to feel proud of themselves.

This is an exciting next step for Northbrook Primary Academy, and we are determined to ensure that our future provision is designed to meet the needs of our local community. With that in mind, we would like to invite anybody who may be interested in accessing nursery provision for a two-year-old child to register their interest. Please click below to complete the form:

[Registration of Interest Form](#)

Registering your interest will allow us to better understand local demand and ensure that our proposals are designed around the needs of families within our community. Please note that this is an expression of interest only and there will be no commitment from you to take up a place at this stage.

Please ensure you return your registration of interest form by 5.00pm on Monday 15th June 2026


Consultation

Northbrook Primary Academy is consulting on a proposal to expand its existing nursery provision to offer places for two-year-old children.



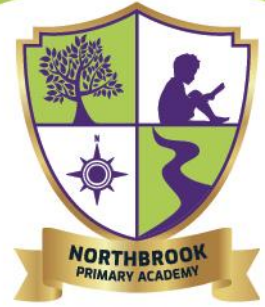
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To accommodate this expansion, the proposal includes the development of a new purpose-built nursery facility on the school site, specifically designed to meet the needs of two-year-old children whilst complementing the existing nursery provision. The development would create additional high-quality learning and play spaces and ensure that children have access to facilities specifically designed for their age and stage of development.

The outcomes of this consultation will be considered by Endeavour Learning Trust and the relevant authorities before any final decisions are made.

The key elements of our proposal are to:

- Expand the existing nursery provision to include places for two-year-old children.
- Develop a new nursery facility on the school site to accommodate the additional provision.
- Increase access to high-quality early years education and childcare within the local community.
- Support children's transition through a seamless pathway from age two through to Reception and beyond.

Stakeholders who would like to respond to the consultation are invited to submit their comments to enquiries@endeavourlearning.org by 5pm on Monday 15th June 2026.

Frequently Asked Questions


Will this affect the existing nursery provision for three and four-year-old children?

No. The proposal is designed to complement and enhance our existing nursery provision. Places for three and four-year-old children will continue to be available, and the expansion will not reduce the current capacity of the nursery for these age groups. The new development is intended to create additional capacity specifically for two-year-old children, enabling us to increase our overall early years provision while maintaining existing nursery places.




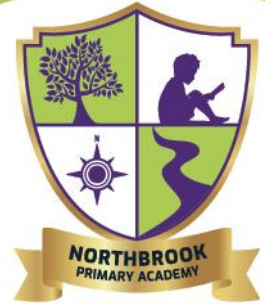
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Why is the school proposing this expansion?

We have seen strong demand for nursery places since opening in September 2025 and recognise the growing need for high-quality provision for two-year-old children within our local community. Expanding our nursery will enable more families to access high-quality childcare and early education in a school setting.

What changes will be made to the school site?

The proposal includes the development of a new nursery facility on the school site. This would provide purpose-built accommodation and outdoor learning spaces specifically designed for two-year-old children.

Will opening the two-year-old provision affect admissions to the main school?

No. The proposal will not affect admissions arrangements for the main school, and the school will continue to offer the same number of Reception places as currently.

Please feel free to contact us at school on 01772 421599 or by email at enquiries@northbrookpa.org if you have any questions regarding this proposal.

We look forward to hearing your views and sharing further information about this exciting opportunity to further enhance our early years provision.

Yours faithfully

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