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Dear Parents and Carers

## **DEVELOPMENT OF OUR NURSERY**

We are writing to share some exciting news about the future development of our nursery.

Due to increased childcare demand, we are planning to construct a new purpose-built, two-storey building to enhance our current provision and offer greater availability and flexibility for the families we support. The new building will be located at the top of the school field, directly behind the foundation garden.

The new development will include two additional preschool rooms, which will allow us to reconfigure our existing space to introduce an extra toddler room and expand our baby room, something we know is a key priority for many of our families.

In addition to enhancing our core provision, we are planning several exciting new features designed to support not only children but also our wider nursery community:

- A community room to strengthen parent partnerships and offer parent education opportunities
- An indoor play space to enrich children's learning experiences, whatever the weather
- Staff and student training rooms to support ongoing professional development
- Dedicated meeting rooms for quiet, confidential discussions with parents and professionals
- A library area and dedicated intervention spaces
- An expanded outdoor play space, giving children even more room to explore, move, and thrive in enhanced physical environments

***From Little Acorns to Mighty Oaks***

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We believe that this development will have no detrimental impact on school sports as the existing mounds provide limited recreational use to the children of the school, and no benefit in terms of sporting facilities. However, to ensure complete mitigation of any potential detrimental impact to pupils' recreation, and in anticipation of this application, the school is currently redeveloping a significant area of rough ground behind the Foundation Stage classrooms into a high-quality all-weather play surface.

The development will also significantly strengthen the quality of care, education, and support we offer, not just to children, but to families and staff as well.

Attached is a preliminary site plan to help you visualise the proposed location and layout. Initial feedback from the planning officer at South Kesteven District Council (SKDC) has been very positive, and we have now submitted our application for full planning permission.

To ensure we can continue to meet the needs of our families whilst the new building is under construction, we have also applied for a temporary portacabin to accommodate additional children in the meantime, and to provide flexibility in case the new building is not ready for the proposed completion date of September 2026.

Over the next few weeks, we will be collecting feedback from our families, which will be carefully collated and reviewed. We will then share the results with you, and if this leads to any significant changes to the proposed design, we will also provide revised details for further feedback.

Your views are very important to us, and we are committed to ensuring our expansion truly reflects the needs and values of the families we serve.

If you have any thoughts or feedback, please feel free to email us at [enquiries@acornchildcarecentre.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@acornchildcarecentre.co.uk) or send us a message through our website.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Kind regards.

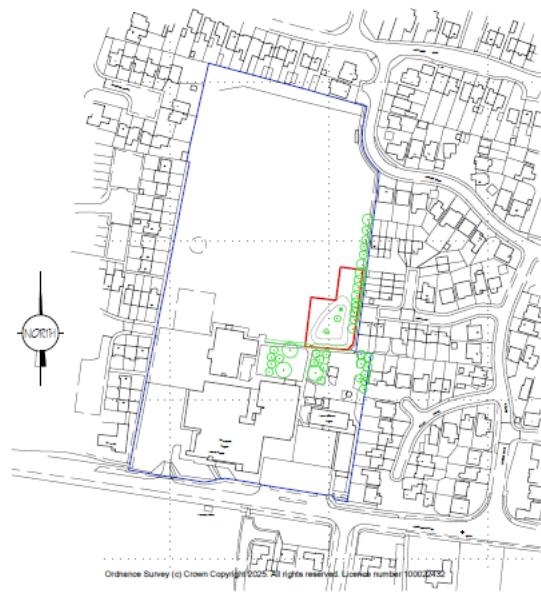
Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Hodgett'.

Lorna Hodgett  
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