



*Achieving and growing together*

Friday, 16th September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Welcome to 'The Nest'!**

#### **2 year olds are extraordinary!**

They are not just shorter/smaller versions of our 3-4 year olds. They think differently, play differently and need different things. Their development moves at an incredible pace and the way they play changes as they become increasingly sociable and imaginative.



Since the academic year 2013-14, we have welcomed 2 year olds to Purley Nursery School in the Rainbow Room. This year staff have been reflecting on our 2 year old provision and exploring the importance of early education for these, our youngest children. As a result, we have decided to rename the Rainbow Room provision to 'The Nest'. 'The Nest' represents home, love, protection and comfort. It is a space where we can feel safe, be creative and productive with our learning. Our team of highly experienced, highly skilled staff have a sound understanding of child development and create secure routines, plan suitable activities and respond appropriately to the specific needs of these very young children. It is a perfect symbol of the care and nurture we provide. .

As a staff, we have created a logo to represent this provision and we are planning to create a large scale mural outside the main entrance to 'The Nest' to mark this new provision launch. Purley Nursery School would love to hear from you and members of our wider school community if you would be interested in helping to paint and create this mural in the coming weeks.

As a school we encourage community involvement as much as possible and it would be lovely to welcome all art enthusiasts to help support and develop our learning environment for our children.

We look forward to hearing from you

Kindest regards

Polly and Maria

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Purley Nursery School

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