



# Nansledan School

Head of School: Mrs V Dilnot

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Dear Parents / Carers

On behalf of both **Nansledan School** and the **Aspire Academy Trust**, I am writing to provide an update to you on the status of our potential nursery setting at our new school.

Since the handover of the school to us in September, we have been busy setting up classrooms and learning areas, recruiting and inducting staff and settling in our new children. You all know that we started the term with 5 classes and have recently added a 6<sup>th</sup> class due to the need in the local area. Things have now settled down and we are looking ahead to the growth of the school over the coming years.

Our school building was not built with a designated nursery area but does have an allocated space and permission for one to be added within our grounds. Our initial plan was to try and get a nursery setting open for January 2020 and use excess space within the school for such, until a permanent building was in place. With higher than expected numbers attending our school and many potential things to consider with this plan, we have had to review this decision and have delayed a potential opening to September 2020. We hope that by this time, a designated nursery building could be in place at **Nansledan School**.

We have given a great deal of consideration over the past few months to the idea of an like-minded external provider running the nursery but have now taken the decision to plan to run and manage this nursery as a formal part of **Nansledan School**.

We are aware that there are many steps for us to overcome before fully confirming this but we will ensure to keep you updated on our progress when possible.

Many Thanks

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