

Dear Parents and Carers,

26th June 2025

We are writing to let you know about an important development which may be of interest to you as part of our pre-school community.

We, The Board of Trustee's at Rotherfield Pre-School, approached Rotherfield Primary School about the opportunity to explore the possibility of a closer working relationship, which could include more formal integration in the future. This request was made before our most recent Ofsted inspection and reflects the Pre-School's desire for greater long-term stability and collaboration.

The Primary Schools Full Governing Body and the Pre-School's Board of Trustees have separately met to vote unanimously to begin a formal process of due diligence and stakeholder consultation to explore this possibility. This will allow us to fully understand what any closer partnership with Rotherfield Primary School might mean for our preschool, our families, and the wider community.

At this stage, no decisions have been made. Our aim is to gather views and explore the implications of integrating the pre-school more formally into the school's structure. Please rest assured, your child's place at pre-school will not be affected during this process. Any future decision will be made with care, transparency and with the best interests of our children at heart.

We will share further details shortly, including how you can take part in the stakeholder consultation and share your views. More information will be available on our website soon. If you have any questions, please email the Board at: board@rotherfieldpre-school.co.uk

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support.

Clair, Erin, Matt and Dan