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**Re: Nursery Provision 2019/20**

1<sup>st</sup> July 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Further to the 'School Structure 2019/20' letter sent last week, as a result of increased numbers being admitted to the school, we are in a position to alter our Early Years Provision for 2019/20.

The school proposes to provide 'Nursery 2' pupils (second year nursery) with full-time provision (08.50 - 15.15) from September 2019. This will allow the Early Years Team to understand the strengths and needs of the pupils from an earlier stage, putting in place increased support for Speech & Language, social development etc.

With regard to 'Nursery 1' pupils (first year nursery), the school proposes to provide full-time provision following a phased entry into school:

1. Your child would start Foundation Phase nursery from the term following their third birthday.
2. Your child would attend part-time (2 hours per day) for their first term i.e. Autumn, Spring or Summer.
3. Your child would have a phased build-up to full-time provision e.g. two hours > morning session > after lunch > full day. This will be at the discretion of the Early Years Team.

Your child is entitled to a minimum of 10 hours per week of funded, part-time, Foundation Phase nursery. **The school retains the right to maintain statutory nursery hours, or phased entry for nursery age pupils. We request you respect the professional opinion of our Early Years Team as they consider if pupils are ready for full-time provision.**

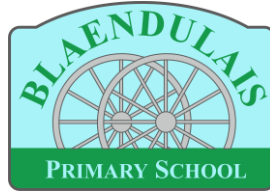
**Please be aware that if your child requires school dinners, they must be paid for - regardless of Free School Meal status.**

**A meeting to discuss these changes will take place in the EY department on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> July at 12.45pm.**

We sincerely hope this will lead to increased numbers across the school, providing more pupils with an excellent start in life at Blaendulais Primary School. Please share this exciting news with friends and family!

Yours Sincerely,

Headteacher



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### ***Summary***

#### **Nursery 1 (First Year Nursery Age Pupils) - Morning Nursery**

1. Your child would start Foundation Phase nursery from the term following their third birthday.
2. Your child would attend part-time (2 hours per day) for their first term i.e. Autumn, Spring or Summer.
3. Your child would have a phased build-up to full-time (08.50 - 15.15) provision - this will be at the discretion of the Early Years Team (see overleaf).

#### **Nursery 2 (Second Year Nursery Age Pupils)**

1. Your child would attend full-time provision (08.50 - 15.15) - this will be at the discretion of the Early Years Team.

#### **Breakfast Club**

- All pupils have access to Breakfast Club (08.10 - 08.40)

#### **Dinner Arrangements**

- All nursery pupils must pay for school dinners (currently £11.50 per week), regardless of 'Free School Meal' status. This is due to Welsh Government only funding school dinners for 'statutory full-time' school age pupils – nursery pupils are below statutory age.

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If you have any queries or concerns, please contact Mrs Rudge, Mrs Timmins or Mr Phillips.