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Dear Stakeholders,

The Department for Education (DFE) are offering the opportunity for State Funded Primary Schools to bid for a school-based nursery grant. As a result, we think it would be a fantastic opportunity for Leighfield to be able to offer our local community an onsite preschool that is fully integrated with our primary school.

The proposed pre-school would aim to offer an inclusive, nurturing environment for our youngest learners, supporting their development and preparing them for the transition into primary education. We believe that this initiative could bring significant benefits to children, families, and the wider school community.

At this stage, we do not know if we will be granted any funding, but your views are important to us. We invite you to express your interest and share your views by clicking on the following link:

[Stakeholder Consultation Questionnaire – Fill in form](#)

The consultation period will be open from today until Friday 5th December and your feedback will be instrumental in helping us assess the demand and submit our application to the DFE.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please feel free to contact the school office via phone or email. Your continued support and partnership in ensuring the best possible education for our children is greatly appreciated. We will keep you informed about the progress and next steps regarding this possible addition to our school.

Warm regards,



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