

## Additional Statements

We're proud to operate our nursery in a way that respects the main school's schedule and the surrounding community and this will continue if we were to expand capacity. Currently we can cater for 41 children, the new unit would allow us to accommodate 15 extra children.

Here are some key aspects of our proposed expansion and areas we have considered;

- **Efficient Drop-off:** We've condensed drop-off times into a 10-minute window, minimising disruption to the school's daily activities.
- **Staggered Arrivals:** Parents arrive staggered between 7:30-8:15am and 5-6pm, avoiding sudden influxes of traffic.
- **Safe Parking:** Due to safety concerns, and lack of physical space, parents cannot stop directly outside our building. Instead, they safely enter our car park within the designated 10-minute window. We take immediate action if someone stops directly outside, having had minimal parking issues over the past 8 years.
- **Existing Families:** Many of our new enrollments would be siblings of current families. As it is the under 2 area we are proposing to increase. There are currently over 10 siblings born or due to be born on the waiting list. These families are already using the facilities, car park and roads and would take up a vast number of the new spaces. So very little impact on the number of vehicles using the area, roads and car park. All families are Hamble local's with some arriving by foot or cycling also.
- **School Staff Children:** We're also welcoming children of school staff members, who have their own designated parking facilities within the school. Again having no or little impact on both congestion or car parking.
- **Community Commitment:** We're dedicated to being responsible neighbours, providing high-quality childcare while minimising our impact on the surrounding area and want to continue to work with our stakeholders to ensure this is the case going forward.

All in all we don't foresee a noticeable increase in traffic, vehicles or congestion to the area. Our numbers are incredibly small compared to the 1300 children and associated vehicles who attend the main school.