

Thursday 14th November 2024

Dear Families,

Thank you for your patience and understanding since our last communication regarding the onsite wraparound provision. We are sorry that we have not been able to communicate with you before this time but as I am sure you can appreciate, we have been working diligently behind the scenes with all stakeholders to create a clear plan moving forward that everyone is fully informed about.

We have now had the time to talk with both Little Robins and Leading Learners, the Trust responsible for the management of Overchurch Junior School.

Little Robins asked governors to reconsider their decision. We were pleased that we were able to agree to an extension of the lease until July 2026 to support Little Robins to find suitable alternative accommodation. We notified Little Robins of this on Monday 11th November.

Today, Thursday 14th November, Little Robins have confirmed that they have found alternative accommodation onsite at Overchurch Junior School and that their business will continue offering the same service it currently provides. This is fantastic news for all concerned and allows Little Robins to continue their successful business alongside the new provision at Overchurch Infant School.

As stated in our first communication, our primary purpose was to increase the capacity of wraparound provision for families. We are pleased to confirm our plans will still continue. In addition to Little Robins' provision, Overchurch Infant School will be opening our own in-house provision from September 2025. This will increase the current capacity of wraparound spaces and will give parents a choice regarding which wraparound provision best suits their family needs. In response to the feedback from some parents, discussions around holiday club provision from July 2025 are still ongoing. We will update you about this in due course.

The school wraparound provision will be developed and managed by Overchurch Infant School, will reflect the high-quality nurturing ethos that our reputation is built on and aims to provide a seamless transition for children's education and care needs.

We are continuing to work in the background to establish the finer details regarding the school wraparound provision. This will require us to continue to work with Little Robins and Overchurch Junior School to ensure that we can best support families across the whole school community as they transition between providers.

We look forward to updating you further in the near future,



Steve Elliott
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