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Dear Parents and Carers,

From Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November the 'Ladybird' class (Nursery) will be joining up with the Reception class in the afternoons for exploring time. This is to ensure that the small number of children staying in the afternoon in Nursery continue to receive the best learning experiences we can provide. Joining up with the Reception class in the afternoons means that these children will be able to develop their communication and interaction skills and personal social and emotional skills with a greater number of children. They will also be able to attend Forest School sessions on Tuesday afternoons which provides them with the opportunity to build dens, explore nature and make links with the natural environment.

We have carefully considered what is in the best interests of the children and merging the bubbles in the afternoons is in line with current guidance. We will continue to keep the environment clean, adults will maintain social distancing between each other and regular handwashing will continue in order to keep everyone safe.

Miss J Dixon

Assistant Headteacher

