Thursday 28th November 2024

Dear Parents, Carers, and Members of the Wider Community,

Your voice is important to us!

I am writing to inform you that Springbank Academy and Nursery are embarking on an important consultation process regarding the potential expansion of our Early Years Provision to include children aged two years and above. Your voice is invaluable to us, and we are eager to hear your thoughts on this development.

At Springbank, our ethos revolves around providing children with the opportunity to learn and grow in a nurturing environment that fosters natural curiosity and personal interests. We believe that every child deserves a safe, secure, and stimulating space to explore their potential, and we are committed to upholding these values in all of our provisions.

To better understand the needs and preferences of our community, we kindly ask you to take a few moments to complete our questionnaire. The insights you provide will help us assess the level of interest in this proposed expansion and allow us to tailor our offerings to best serve you and your children. *Please complete the questionnaire as soon as possible and email back to the school office on: office@springbank.acadamy*

Should there be sufficient demand, we aim to launch a term-time only provision for children aged two to five years from September 2025 (Academic year 2025-2026). We are enthusiastic about the possibilities this initiative presents, but we can only move forward with your feedback guiding our decision-making process.

We recognise that your time is precious, and we greatly appreciate your willingness to contribute to this consultation. Your feedback is crucial in shaping the future of our Early Years Provision and ensuring we meet the needs of our community effectively.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to engage with us. We look forward to hearing your thoughts.

Yours sincerely,



Adam Lumley

Head Teacher

1. Do you think that there is adequate childcare available to you within walking distance of your home?

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| Yes | No | Not sure |
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1. Do you currently use any of the following childcare on a regular basis? (Please tick those that apply)

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|  | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| Childminder |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pre-School |  |  |  |  |  |
| Day Nursery |  |  |  |  |  |
| Family/Friends |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other (please state) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not currently required |  |  |  |  |  |

1. Would you be more likely to choose childcare attached to a school, because you believe it could support smoother transition into a nursery?

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| Yes | No | Not sure |
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**Should there be demand, we plan to open in September 2025. With this in mind, please answer the remaining questions.**

1. Which days and sessions would you be interested in using our 2-year-old and over provision for your child/ren?

*Please enter the number of children against the relevant days.*

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|  | **Morning**  **8.00 – 12.00** | **Lunch**  **12.00 – 1.00** | **Afternoon**  **1.00 – 5.30** | **All day**  **8.00 – 5.30** | **Not required** |
| Monday |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tuesday |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wednesday |  |  |  |  |  |
| Thursday |  |  |  |  |  |
| Friday |  |  |  |  |  |

1. Do the proposed session times meet your needs?

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|  | **Yes** | **No** | **Comments** |
| **Morning**  **8.00 – 12.00** |  |  |  |
| **Lunch**  **12.00 – 1.00** |  |  |  |
| **Afternoon**  **1.00 – 5.30** |  |  |  |
| **All day**  **8.00 – 5.30** |  |  |  |

1. What is your primary reason for requiring childcare?

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| **For childcare whilst you are working.** |  |
| **To support with childcare needs whilst you are studying.** |  |
| **To increase your child’s social and play opportunities.** |  |
| Other (please state) | |

1. Would you be interested in any employment opportunities within the 2-year-old provision?

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| Yes | No | Not sure |
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We would like to keep parents, carers, and members of the wider community informed of the development of the expansion of our Early Years Provision. Please leave contact information for your preferred method.

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| Email |  |
| Telephone Number |  |
| Text (SMS) |  |

Many thanks for your time,

Springbank Academy