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Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for your interest in our Nursery. Choosing the right early years setting is one of the most important decisions you will make for your child and I am delighted that you are considering Blessed Dominic Catholic Nursery School as the place to begin their educational journey.

As an outstanding Catholic nursery, we believe every child is a unique gift from God. We are committed to providing a warm, nurturing, and stimulating environment where children feel safe, valued, and excited to learn. Our dedicated and experienced staff work in close partnership with families to support each child's development, encouraging curiosity, creativity and confidence from the very beginning.

Our 'curriculum provides a strong foundation for children's learning and development (Ofsted, March 2025) and fosters a love of learning through play-based, hands-on experiences that reflect children's interests and developmental needs. We place a strong emphasis on personal, social and emotional development, as well as early communication and language skills—laying a solid foundation for future learning.

We believe that strong partnerships with parents and carers are key to a successful nursery experience. We value your involvement and aim to build open, trusting relationships so that together, we can give your child the very best start.

Nursery Places

Nursery places are available for children born between **1st September 2023 and 31st August 2024**.

We offer:

- 15-hour places: either morning or afternoon sessions, Monday to Friday
- 30-hour places: full-day sessions, Monday to Friday (priority is given to families with a valid 30-hour eligibility code)

Please indicate your preference on the application form.

Information Sessions

We warmly invite you to attend one of our upcoming sessions for prospective parents:

WEDNESDAY 11th NOVEMBER at 5.30pm

or

THURSDAY 12TH NOVEMBER at 9.05am

These sessions are for adults only. A tour of the school will follow the presentation, giving you the opportunity to explore our learning environment and ask any questions you may have.

How to Apply

Please find enclosed the nursery application form, which should be completed and returned to the school by 15th January 2027. Along with the form, please include:

- A copy of your child's **birth certificate**
- A copy of the **baptismal certificate** (if applicable)
- **Two proofs of address**

Please note that an offer of a nursery place **does not guarantee** a place in Reception. A separate fresh application for Reception must be submitted at the appropriate time.

If you need any assistance with the forms or have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact us—we are always happy to help.

Thank you once again for considering Blessed Dominic Catholic Nursery School. I look forward to welcoming you and your child into our nurturing and diverse school community.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Hourihan
Headteacher



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