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Dear Heathfields Infant Academy,

**Phase 1 of the School-based Nursery Programme**

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and congratulations on the successful set-up of your school-based nursery project.

I have seen first-hand the care, creativity and commitment that has gone into transforming surplus space into vibrant early years provision. It is clear that these new settings are already making a meaningful difference to children, families and the wider school community.

I know that delivering new provision within a busy school environment is not without its challenges, and I want to thank you and your team for your continued engagement and dedication throughout the process. Your efforts have helped to create thousands of much-needed childcare places across the country, and your contribution is deeply appreciated.

I wish you every success as your nursery continues to thrive, offering a nurturing and enriching environment that gives children the best possible start in life.

Thank you once again for your participation.

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Olivia Bailey".

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