



# Little Oaks Playschool

Framlingham Road, Dennington, Suffolk, IP13 8DD

## Report for Dennington Annual Parish Meeting 2023

Little Oaks Playschool is due to open in August 2023 at the beautiful site in Dennington Village. This will be the new home for Badingham Playschool which is currently being run from The Westbury Centre, Framlingham and The Woodland Nursery at Red Barn Farm, Badingham.

The Badingham Playschool charity will continue to be the registered provider for Ofsted (charity number 1036342) but the nursery will be known as Little Oaks Playschool.

Badingham Playschool is 50 years old this year and this new building is an incredible way to mark the milestone.

Currently Playschool has 11 members of staff – 2 of whom live in Dennington.

There are 38 children on roll with a maximum of 24 attending on any given day. There are an additional 3 children starting Playschool over the next month.

Seven children will leave to go to Primary School this September.

There are 19 additional children on the waiting list to start attending Playschool late this summer or in the Autumn term.

As well as superb indoor facilities the new Playschool will provide challenging and exciting outdoor opportunities for children to develop physical skills and learn about the natural world. The outside space is designed to enhance the natural environment and increase biodiversity. Two community planting events have enabled us to begin planting the hedging around the site. Further planting this Autumn will see the development of wooded areas within the play space.

We are happy to announce that on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 from 2pm Playschool staff will be able to welcome people into the new building to show them the facility. At this time, we will have documents and photographs from the Playschool archive on display and we would love to add further memories/anecdotes to this.

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Badingham Playschool

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