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Dear Parents, Former Parents, and Members of the Orritor School Family,

I am writing to share some very exciting news for our school community. Our school is entering a new chapter with the development of a brand-new nursery facility - an investment that reflects our commitment to giving our youngest children the very best start to their educational journey.

Orritor Primary School and Nursery Unit has always been more than just a building. For generations, it has been a place where families are known, children are cared for, and strong community values are lived out daily. Many of you reading this will have your own fond memories of time spent here—whether as parents, past parents, or members of staff, past or present. It is these shared experiences that make Orritor such a special and enduring place.

As part of the new nursery, we are hoping to create something truly meaningful inside the building: a permanent illustrated display that reflects the idea of *Orritor as one extended family*. The vision is going to be beautifully designed “family tree,” with individual leaves and pieces of fruit displayed at the entrance of the nursery. Each leaf and piece of fruit will carry the name of a family who has been part of Orritor Primary School and Nursery Unit, past or present.

This display will serve a very special purpose. Every day, the children in our nursery will be surrounded by visible reminders that they belong to a caring, supportive community - that many families have gone before them, that they are part of something bigger, and that Orritor is a place rooted in connection, care, and continuity.

To support this project, families and staff, both past and present, are invited to have their family name included on one of these hand-painted leaves with **a contribution of £40**. This is an entirely voluntary initiative and is not a fundraiser in the traditional sense. Rather, it is an opportunity to be part of a lasting legacy, one that will remain in the nursery for many years to come and be enjoyed by generations of children.

Funds raised will go directly towards enhancing the nursery environment, helping us to provide high-quality resources, furnishings, and learning materials that will enrich children’s early experiences in our new space.

We would be absolutely delighted if you chose to take part, but equally, we appreciate and value the support of our community in all its forms. Orritor Primary School and Nursery Unit has always thrived because of the people who care about it, and this project is simply one way of celebrating that shared story.

Further details on how to take part will follow shortly. In the meantime, thank you for being part of the Orritor family - past, present, and future.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Cheevers
Principal of Orritor Primary School and Nursery Unit