Welcome to The Nest!

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Acorn Babies, Little Acorns and Little Oaks,

We are absolutely delighted to welcome you and your little ones to **The Nest**, our dedicated breakfast and after-school wrap-around care for children from the age of 2 until they start Reception.

The Nest, opened in January and we have been delighted with the positive response from families. It has been wonderful to see so many children enjoying the sessions and benefiting from a safe, familiar and nurturing environment before and after their nursery day.

When choosing a name for our club, we wanted something that captured exactly how we want our youngest children to feel during the opening and closing chapters of their day. The start and end of a nursery day can be big transitions for toddlers, and **The Nest** perfectly reflects our vision of a safe, warm, and nurturing haven.

Just like a real nest, our club is designed to be a cosy, protected space where your child can:

- **Gently wake up** in the morning with a nutritious breakfast and quiet, low-intensity play.
- **Softly wind down** after a busy day of learning, wrapped in the comfort of a home-away-from-home environment.
- **Feel completely secure** as they eat, play, and rest under the watchful, caring eyes of our team.

Our focus is entirely on your child's emotional wellbeing. Whether they need a quiet corner to cuddle up with a storybook, a family-style space to share a snack, or a gentle activity to keep them happily occupied, they will find their comfort zone here.

As a school-run provision, we are proud to offer care delivered by our own qualified and experienced staff.

We believe this continuity of care is a significant benefit for our children and families and contributes greatly to the quality.

The fees are:

For children aged **2-3 years**:	
Breakfast club from 7.30am to 8.45 am	£12.00
After school until 4.30pm	£12.00
After school until 6pm	£22

For children aged **3-4 years**:	
Breakfast club from 7.30am to 8.45 am	£10.00
After school until 4.30pm	£10.00
After school until 6pm	£20

The price difference is due to the different ratios of staffing required for the different ages of children.

You can book ongoing, regular sessions, if you require set days and know your requirements in advance.

Or you can book Ad Hoc sessions, if you are not sure what you will need when.

Ad hoc bookings we ask that you inform us no later than:	
11am	for after school care that day.
2.30pm	for breakfast club the next day

This is necessary due to the ratios of staffing required for our youngest children.

To make a booking of any type from now on please email Mrs Boussadi at nursery@frithmanor.barnet.sch.uk All bookings will be recorded on our register and Mrs Boussadi will Invoice for sessions; these will be on Tapestry as an additional charge to your Nursery charges.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

If you need to contact Cara while your child is in The Nest the landline phone is option 7 on our phone system for parents, and it has a direct dial number of: 0203 826 8174