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Letter of support: Little Wins at Home

For the Innovate UK and Department for Education assessment panel, competition “Innovation in play to improve child outcomes”

School: [school name]

Address: [address and postcode]

We support Brass Lantern Studios Ltd’s application to run Little Wins at Home, a play programme that gives parents of two to four year olds three short play ideas a week, mapped to the Early Years Foundation Stage, tied to everyday routines, with no screens for the child and no cost to families or settings.

We are a primary school with a nursery and Reception in [area], Birmingham, serving around [number] children aged 3 to 5 in the early years, [number]% of whom are eligible for pupil premium. Many of our families want to support their children’s learning at home but lack the time, confidence or ideas to do so, and the gap in language and social development is visible when children start with us. A programme that goes home with the child in the family’s own language, needs nothing bought and fits into everyday routines would help the families we find hardest to reach, and would support school readiness in the year before Reception.

If the project is funded, the school is willing to:

- offer the programme to families of children in our nursery and Reception classes
- host short starter sessions for parents at the school
- give early years and SEND feedback on the play ideas, so they work for children with speech and language delay and additional needs
- support the evaluation, for example by sharing anonymised early years observations where parents consent

We understand the project would run from February 2027 to January 2028 and that taking part would be free. We are happy to be named as a potential delivery setting in the application.

Signature

Name and role

Date