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PROJECT REQUIREMENT

Following problems with a very leaky roof, Little Berries Preschool was worried that it would have to close its doors when it discovered that the contractor that originally built the school had dissolved.

West Exmoor Federation, the governing body that runs the school, desperately needed a durable, long-term solution for the roof to stop water coming in to the classrooms below. However, the team knew that this would come at significant expense, which may result in the preschool's closure.

Charles Pierce, national sales manager at Sika Sarnafil, whose wife works at Kentisbury Primary School where Little Berries is based, heard the plight of the children and staff at the preschool and knew that Sika had to step in and help out.

SIKA SARNAFIL SOLUTION

Sika Sarnafil partnered up with local roofing contractor, Progressive Systems, to offer Little Berries Preschool a new roof for free, saving it from closure.

With complimentary roofing materials from Sika Sarnafil, Exeter-based Progressive Systems installed a completely new roof free of charge. Over three days during half term the old roof was completely stripped back and a new waterproof covering fitted. Sarnafil S327 membrane was specified for roof, across an area of just under 100sq m, offering a high performance, weather resistant solution.







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The entire roofing system is covered by a comprehensive ten year guarantee awarded on final inspection to make sure the building stays dry for years to come, giving the school peace of mind.

West Exmoor Federation said: "We are so thankful for the kindness shown by Sika Sarnafil and the team at Progressive Systems. Without their generosity, it is possible we would have had to shut the pre-school, which would have had a terrible impact on the children there."

Progressive Systems added: "When Sika Sarnafil approached us to assist the school we were more than happy to help out. They found themselves in a very unfortunate position through no fault of their own and through a small investment of our time and effort it was nice to put the smiles back on the staff and children's faces again. As a local business we wanted to help as we think it's very important to support local communities."

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PROJECT PARTICIPANTS

Client:West Exmoor FederationContractor:Progressive Systems

