

8th September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Nursery closure with immediate effect

We have been advised by Public Health England that there has been a confirmed case of COVID-19 within the nursery. This is a member of staff, not a child. There are very few positive cases amongst children of this year group in the UK, but as a completely precautionary measure we have been asked to close our nursery for a period of 2 weeks from last Friday. We can re-open again on Friday 18th September. All children who were in nursery last week should remain at home and isolate. The rest of the family does not need to isolate and older brothers and sisters can still come to school.

Because our staff have been following all the government guidelines and bubbles (groups) have not mixed, no other classes in school are affected. Years Reception through to Year 6 can come to school as normal.

We know that you may find this concerning but are continuing to monitor the situation and are working closely with Public Health England. This letter is to inform you of the current situation and provide advice on how to support your child.

Our nursery staff will be working from home and will be making regular calls to check how your child is and we will provide a pack of learning resources by the end of the week that you can help your child with at home.

No-one in your household needs to go for a test unless they develop symptoms.

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

If your child or anyone in the household does develop symptoms, you can seek advice from NHS 111 at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/> or by phoning 111.

We will be in touch with all parents before our re-opening date of Friday 18th September.

We are extremely upset about having to take these measures when our new children were settling in so well, but we feel it is most important to keep everyone safe and follow all advice.

Yours sincerely



Helen Haunch
Principal

