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Wednesday 13th January 2022

Dear Parent/Carers

I am sure you are aware of the outbreak of coronavirus (COVID-19) this week and the increased numbers of confirmed cases in our Nursery. Unfortunately, due to staff shortages we have taken the decision to keep the nursery open for our working parents only. This has not been a decision we have taken lightly, but one that was necessary due to significant difficulties with covering staff absence.

We plan to open the nursery again for everyone on Monday 24th January 2022, if circumstances allow. We are keeping the situation under close review and will keep you informed and will be contacting you to provide remote learning materials to support your child's home learning.

Working parents wishing to send their children to nursery will have to provide evidence. Please note that the offer is for your normal session and no additional times. We would also strongly recommend that your child takes a LFD test (lateral flow) every day to be on the safe side. Please do not send your child into nursery if they are poorly in any way.

For health and safety reasons should anymore staff test positive for COVID, we may have to shut the nursery completely. This is something we are trying to avoid and will be a last option.

Thank you for your support and continued patience in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Karen Stocks

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