



Dear Parents and Carers,

I just wanted to update you on the current situation for Maintained Nursery Schools.

For parents who have chosen to continue sending their children to school, I am hoping that this will continue to be possible until February half term. We have made our 'bubbles' of children smaller and therefore safer. Just like in Primary schools, my practitioners are working with smaller numbers of children in separate areas. The children are continuing to receive their normal routine and are being supported in their learning; it's lovely to see and hear the fun they are having.

For some parents that have chosen to educate their children at home, we will be sending activities via our Marvellous Me App. If you need any assistance, please call us at nursery and your child's key worker will be able to offer support.

If your child is not currently attending nursery and has been educated at home this week, please be aware, that at this current time, we are unlikely to be able to offer places for children to start returning to Nursery or Little Explorers before February half term. If you wish for your child to return to nursery, give us a call, but please understand that this is unlikely whilst we remain under the current lockdown conditions.

In order to keep staff and children safe, I need to keep attendance numbers low. If demand to return to nursery increases over the next 4 weeks, I will need to prioritise places for Key Worker children, children with SEND and those that are vulnerable. This may impact the provision we are able to offer to those children who are currently attending, if this situation arises I will let you know.

These are difficult times for all of us, please ask for help and support if you need it, we are all in this together. However, the current situation can affect us all differently. To put it another way, we are all going through the same storm, but we may be in different boats. Some of us may be motoring through, whilst others feel like they are sinking.



Please keep safe and follow the guidance we are given. I hope that schools can return to normal after February half term.

Kind Regards, Andrina