## Thursday 19th March 2020



## **Dear Parents**

I am sure that you will be aware that the Government has directed schools and Pre-schools to close on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March. Our Pre-school will, therefore, close at 1pm tomorrow. We will be open as usual until this time.

We have an action plan for Pre-school that we are following. We will be sending out any information that we receive. We will also be uploading ideas for supporting the children's learning and information onto our website and Facebook pages so please have a look as often as you are able to do so.

The Government has stated that children of key workers – parents working within the NHS including nursing staff, police officers, care workers of vulnerable and elderly people and supermarket delivery drivers will still be able to go to school or Pre-school. This statement also includes vulnerable children - those who have a social worker or educational health care plans. Please let Linda know if you feel that your children are covered within these groups. We are waiting for the Department of Education to clarify what partial closure of Pre-schools will mean in practical terms.

I would like to reassure everyone that we intend to re-open our Pre-school as soon as soon as the Government directs us. In the meantime, our staff members will be working from home.

We will be answering our Pre-school phone between the hours of 8:30am and 3:00 pm each weekday and our emails will be available as usual. Please do not hesitate to contact a member of staff if you need any information.

We will really miss all our families and children – please take care of your children and families and we hope that you all stay well.

Best wishes

Linda, Helen, Kate and Carolyn.