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Dear Parents and Carers,

NURSERY SCHOOL CLOSURE

We regret to inform you that as of this evening we have been given no choice other than to <u>CLOSE THE</u> <u>NURSERY SCHOOL WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT.</u>

This is due to staff shortages. We were reaching a critical point and due to further cases of self-isolation we can no longer sufficiently staff sessions.

Fortunately we sent out the Home Learning Packs today in anticipation of this potentially happening at some point. There will be regular updates via email and also on our Facebook page, with suggestions on how to support home learning and any further information we can give you regarding when the school will be open again.

Myself and Mrs Deane, will be present on site first thing tomorrow to answer any questions etc. We will both be delivering home learning packs to those who have requested one. Please do get in touch via email if you have not already requested one but would like one. Emails will be regularly monitored.

In these unprecedented times where things are changing by the hour this has been a hard decision to make but ultimately your children's safety is our priority.

Stay safe and well.

Kind regards,

Hayley Yendell

Headteacher