

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **If my child does not return now will they not be able to return at all?**

We envisage further demand for places as the half term progresses. We will be reviewing the current bubbles on a fortnightly basis. If we have the staffing levels and space I envisage adding children to the bubbles at a later point.

### **Can you tell me who the other children are in my child's bubble?**

Unfortunately we are not allowed to share this information. However, due to the set-up of the Nursery prior to the partial closure the children who previously attended should be familiar with most of the other children in their group.

### **If my child does not return will they miss out on learning and not be ready for Reception?**

Over the next half term we will not be covering huge areas of work that will disadvantage children staying at home. We will endeavour to provide a broad curriculum but given the very clear government guidance there are limitations on delivering what we would previously have taught. Learning opportunities in school will be shared on Facebook/through e-mails so that you can see what is happening in school. Remember Reception classes, as always, will be receiving children with a range of experiences, skills, strengths and the class teachers will be skilled at gathering children's starting points and planning from this.

### **Will the EY curriculum be delivered as normal?**

Due to the unprecedented times we find ourselves in and the significant break from school that the children have had we will be focusing firstly on ensuring that the children feel safe and happy. Initially we will be reintroducing the children to the staff, other children and the environment. We will be teaching them about new routines and procedures. When they do feel happy and safe we will consider appropriate experiences/learning opportunities and, as always, follow the interests of the children.

### **Can my child pop in to say goodbye?**

We have been discussing ways to give children the opportunity to say goodbye to friends and staff. This will be highly dependent on government guidelines over the next few weeks/months but be assured that we would like this as much as you and will endeavour to find a way to make this a possibility. We will keep you posted on this.