



Urgent – Please Read

Friday 9th July – Foundation Stage Closed to Nursery (F1) Children

It is with regret that we must inform you that the Foundation Stage will be closed to all Nursery (Foundation Stage 1) children tomorrow, Friday 9th July.

The setting will be open for all Reception (Foundation Stage 2) children.

This difficult, but necessary, decision has been taken due to non-COVID related staff illness, coupled with a lack of supply cover being available. This cover would typically bring additional capacity to support the provision and maintain children's safety and levels of care.

These unfortunate and unique circumstances are as a result of all agencies that support us seeing high demand for supply staff, at a time when many are self-isolating or experiencing COVID-related symptoms.

We apologise for the inconvenience that this will cause. **We fully expect the provision to be open to all children again on Monday 12th July.**

We apologise for the late notice concerning this matter and would want to assure you that all possible avenues to avoid this one-day closure have been explored.

We look forward to bring all of the children of the Foundation Stage back together on Monday.

Yours sincerely,

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