



Thursday 19th March 2020

Dear Parents,

I am writing to inform you that in line with yesterday's government announcement, our nurseries will be open from Monday 23rd March 2020 to provide vital childcare and education to those qualifying as "Keyworkers".

We are awaiting Government guidance regarding their qualifying criteria for 'keyworkers' – which is currently unclear – and will inform you immediately we have the information.

At that point, qualifying parents should inform the Nursery Management team as soon as possible. Please be aware that in the coming days we may have to merge nurseries in close proximity to achieve the required staffing levels, and the appropriate range of expertise, to support the children in our care.

We will provide full information for **ALL** parents, as promised, regarding the treatment of fees for those families where nursery service will temporarily cease by no later than tomorrow, Friday 20th March 2020.

My best wishes go out to you and your family during this extraordinary time.

Yours sincerely

Emma Rooney,

Childbase Partnership Managing Director